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OUTLINES.

The American battleship fleet reached Japan, this morning after encountering rough seas during the past week which occasioned considerable delay. The arrival of the fleet was marked by a striking celebration and is the beginning of a great naval pageant——The marine school of application will be temporarily transferred from Annapolis to Port Royal, S. C.——The National Baseball Commission met yesterday in Chicago and transacted important business pertaining to the interests of the American and National Leagues——John Armstrong Chanler yesterday told of his relations with prominent members of the Knickerbocker Club of New York, at the hearing of the suit to recover his fortune——Nathan Straus, a prominent New York Democrat, yesterday denounced Geo. R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, for replying that his statement regarding Republicans funds from Wall Street was untrue——The American battleship fleet dropped anchor in Yokohoma harbor at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Japanese time——Taft made his tour through the western part of this State yesterday, speaking at Salisbury, Greensboro and several other points. He spoke in Richmond, Va., last night——Taft will take breakfast and luncheon with the President in Washington today. They will go to church and then spend the balance of the day discussing the political situation——The Democratic campaign committee reports $700 received last Friday——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans dull and steady. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 107 1-2 to 108 1-2 elevator. Corn steady No. 2, 78 3-4. Rosin quiet $2.90 to 2.95. Turpentine quiet 40 1-2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.30, middling 9.55.

Evidently Hearst has just found out that Governor Haskell is in earnest about that libel suit.

Why is it that Wilmington cannot sell her bonds at par as well as other cities in this State? Isn't her credit as good as theirs?

Stealing the letter books of the Standard Oil Company was pretty bad, but Archbold had rather it were them than the check books.

Hearst's little dodge of hiding in the toilet closet of his stateroom and giving out that he had left the train did not fool that Nebraska sheriff.

When Harry Thaw's lawyers get him beyond the jurisdiction of the courts of New York what will they care about any promises theretofore made to the law officers of that State?

The Chattanooga Times, in making reference to Governor Glenn entering the lecture field after his time of office says "the lecture platform is rivaling the insurance business" for such men.

Of course there was a big crowd out to hear Taft in Greensboro yesterday, but we do not suppose the most sanguine Republican claims that he made any converts from the Democratic party.

We were in hopes that when Colonel John Temple Graves took the stump he would explain why he so suddenly gave up the desire to have the Democrats nominate Roosevelt and Bryan.

Of the several parties which have presidential candidates in the field the only one which does not express satisfaction at the situation is the one whose candidate is in the penitentiary.

Chafin, the Prohibition candidate, predicts that the party which is defeated in this election, will "go to smash and drop out of existence." Then, he must have no hope for the future of his own party.

It does not look like it should be necessary to pay almost as high commission for sale of Wilmington bonds as the holder would have to pay a lawyer to collect payment on them in case of controversy over the same.

Are the Republicans ashamed or afraid to let it be known who is furnishing the funds for their national campaign? From the reasons for not doing so given by Roosevelt one would judge that it is the latter—maybe some of both.

If you want to know how the election is going in this or that State classed as at all doubtful read the statements of the leading newspapers on both sides and—you won't know any more about it then than you do now.

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THE STATE CAMPAIGN

Chairman A. H. Eller Predicts 50,000 Majority For Democratic Ticket in State.

SENATOR SIMMONS TALKS

Superintendent of Hospital Replies to Republican Paper's Criticisms. Visit of Judge Taft to North Carolina—The Outlook.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—Mr. A. H. Eller, State Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in an interview given out tonight says:

"I have just finished a preliminary poll of the counties of North Carolina and I feel that I can safely state that the majorities for Bryan and Kitchin will be approximately 50,000 in this State." This declaration came from Mr. Eller, at the close of his week's labors tonight. "Two more weeks of splendid work like the last two in the western counties insures Crawford and Hackett and a solid delegation of ten Democrats in the next Congress," he says:

"Mr. Taft's visit to the State means two things: First: He knows that the West is against him, that the solid North is broken this time and that he is lost unless he can swing some of the Southern States his way. Second: His hostility to white supremacy under our suffrage laws, his support of the Crumpacker reduction of Southern representation, his slur at the South's loyalty to the union, will insure an increase in the Democratic majority in the next Legislature. The Republicans have misjudged the people of this State, they took it for granted that what a few boisterous fellows dubbing themselves 'The business interests' were saying, was the sentiment of the real business men and the wage earners of the State. Because a great deal of trouble and a bitter fight followed the enactment of the railroad rate law and a few newspapers and mugwumps laughed over the stern fight our State administration had to put up to preserve the State's integrity, the Republicans thought it would be popular to put out for Governor a man who has always stood against reduction of rates and who swore in the investigation of the Senate committee at Washington that our people are satisfied that there is no unjust discrimination in freight rates. But they forget that the people of North Carolina have memories. They forget that the Democratic party through its platform promised the people reduced rates and endeavored to prevent these unjust discriminations. They forget that the Democratic party's position was endorsed by the people overwhelmingly at the polls.

They forgot that the Democratic party fulfils its promises and fulfilled this one. They forgot that time would vindicate the position of our honest and far-sighted party as it would the position of an honest and far-sighted man. They see today the greatest railway systems of the State, making more money than they did just prior to the new law.

"I quote from the annual report of President Finley of the Southern Railway Company just issued. But the Republicans have tried to deceive the people as to railroad legislation by spreading abroad two reports. The first was that the Democrats had put all their attention on passenger rates and none on the question of freight rate. This was wholly and most maliciously false, as every well informed person knows. The Legislature not only passed a bill reducing freight rates, making the rate in this State the sum of the locals, less 25 per cent. instead of the sum of the locals, less ten per cent. as under the old law but also passed a bill appropriating money to fight the matter of discrimination against North Carolina towns and the administration is now doing all in its power to break up this ruinous discrimination.

"The second great falsehood the Republicans told was that this rate legislation forced the railroads to reduce the number of freight and passenger trains. It is astonishing how many railroad employes believe this. Some Democratic Railroad men hastily said 'I'll desert my party.' It did not occur to them that ten thousand men were dismissed from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Pennsylvania, the month before this North Carolina bill went into effect; that 8,000 men were laid off the Illinois Central and tens of thousands had joined the armies of the unemployed, and it did not occur to them that the panic, now justly called the 'Roosevelt Panic,' reduced the quantity of freight hauled. It did not seem to occur to railroad employes that the cheaper the rates the more people will ride and the more freight will be hauled and the more certainly he will have his job. No, it was not the North Carolina Legislature that brought on this panic and everybody with a spoonful of brains knows it.

"The annual report of President Finley of the Southern Railway Com-

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TRANSFER IS CONFIRMED

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates Will Leave For Lynchburg, Va., This Week In Spite of Efforts to The Contrary—Official Letter.

The entire Wilmington comunity will learn with sincere regret that official and personal efforts to have Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates retained as the officers in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army have availed nothing in spite of the most earnest consideration given by the head officials of the service to the importunities from Wilmington, and that they will leave on Wednesday of this week for their new station at Lynchburg, Va.

In reply to an official appeal from the Mayor of the city, supported by a very strong petition from citizens including both the clergy and laity, Hon. William E. Springer yesterday received the following from Col. Richard E. Holz, in charge of the Atlantic Coast Province with headquarters in Philadelphia, viz:

Honorable Wm. E. Springer, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I wish to thank you for your letter of the 13th. inst., which reached me yesterday, in which you expressed such high appreciation of the services Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of The Salvation Army, have rendered your city, during their stay with you. It is a pleasure to us to know that their work at Wilmington has been so successful and that their efforts have been so highly thought of by you and the citizens of the community.

"I would gladly accede to your request to continue them still a while longer in command of the Salvation Army work at Wilmington, were it not for the fact that this would very seriously disarrange all our plans for the appointment of the officers in many cities in my jurisdiction. The officers, who are appointed to succeed Adjutant and Mrs. Yates have given many years of effective and faithful service; Adjutant and Mrs. Teed come to you from New Orleans with a good record and I commend them to your confidence, feeling sure that they will continue the good work of their predecessors successfully, if they meet with the hearty support of your citizens.

Thanking you for all that you have done to help our workers in the past and asking for your continued co-operation in the great work of aiding the needy and lifting up the fallen,

I remain, dear Sir,
Very respectfully yours,
RICHARD E. HOLZ, Colonel.

Notes of the Y. M. C. A.

There was a very interesting game of indoor baseball last night at the Y. M. C. A. between a scrub team from the Membership Committee, the score, however, not being reported. The Sunday Club will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. for a brief review of the Sunday School lesson. This afternoon at 5 o'clock the men's meeting will be conducted by six men from the Bible Study Club. The Club will meet as usual Monday evening at 7 o'clock and lunch will be served.

DEBATE AT WHITEVILLE.

Mr. Godwin and Mr. Slocomb Heard In County Seat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 17.— Hon. H. L. Godwin and Col. A. H. Slocomb, Democratic and Republican candidates respectively for Congress in the Sixth District, spoke to a large crowd of both parties in the Court House here today. Mr. Slocomb, after having been introduced by J. B. Schulken, Esq., spoke for an hour and twenty minutes, dwelling principally on the question of lumber and from the appearance of those in the crowd who were Republicans, they were much disappointed, some of whom in giving an excuse for the poor effort of their candidate said the colonel was a little too old and feeble to make a political canvass.

Mr. Godwin, after being introduced by Donald MacRackan, Esq., spoke and completely showed up the Radical crowd and got off a good many anecdotes that were much appreciated by his large audience. He was heartily applauded from beginning to end.

Had Personal Encounter.

Following a heated discussion over matters pertaining to repairs to a house, a lively personal encounter took place yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. W. M. Cumming, on Princess street, between Mr. D. E. Costin and Mr. J. Fred Russ. It seems that Mr. Russ, who is employed at the real estate office, struck Mr. Costin, after the latter had refused to retract certain assertions he had made The fight was one of short duration, and matters between them were cleared up when Mr. Costin was given the money advanced for the house.

The Big White Building.
at the corner of Front and Princess streets is the home of The People's Savings Bank, the most convenient location in the city. su we fri

Cars to the Beach.
Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

Something new in millinery every day at Rehder's. **

COURT TERM ENDED

Three Weeks Session For Trial of Civil and Criminal Actions Concluded Yesterday.

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF

Judge Lyon Refuses to Set Aside Verdict in Sloan & Sweeney Cases. Orders in Several Unimportant Matters.

After a continuous session of three weeks, the two latter having been devoted to the hearing of civil causes exclusively, New Hanover Superior Court adjourned yesterday morning for the term and Judge C. C. Lyon, who presided with dignity and ability, left on the evening train for Jacksonville, Onslow county, where he will hold court this week.

While not all the cases were cleared from either the criminal or civil docket, great headway was made and good work was acomplished during the three weeks the court was in session. All the capital felonies were disposed of at the criminal session and a great many smaller cases that have been hanging fire for years were disposed of on the civil side of the docket. The forenoon session of court yesterday was taken up with unimportant matters largely, though there was further argument of the motion by the defendants to set aside the verdict in the case of Sloan & Sweeney against Miss Etta Hart and others. Judge Lyon declined to allow the motion and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of counsel for the defense, gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

In the case of S. W. Edwards against the Western Union Telegraph Co., the former order of a non suit was stricken out and the plaintiff was allowed 30 days in which to file complaint.

Motion was made in the suit of the Atlantic National Bank against the Peregoy-Jenkins Co., for judgment in accordance with decision of the Supreme Court, but the motion was continued until next term.

Sixty days were allowed to file pleadings in the case of Gavin against the Acme Mfg. Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

A large number of other odds and ends in connection with the close of the term were cleared up and orders and judgments signed.

MONTGOMERY SUES DIXON

Sequel to Denunciation in Recent Exchange of Compliments at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 17.—Ex-Associate Justice W. A. Montgomery, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, instituted today in the United States District Court here, a suit for $50,000 damages against Thomas Dixon, Jr., for an alleged libellous attack on him through the morning paper here Friday, in which Dixon characterized Montgomery as a "Southern scalawag or traitor, a sneak of which type the more he sees the better he like dogs," declaring this man has stood forth always unique and shameless in degradation.

"He was made to consume such leper trash, but if I were the devil I would'nt give him hell room. I'd make a brush heap on the outside."

Two weeks ago Judge Montgomery in introducing J. Elwood Cox, Republican nominee for Governor to a Raleigh audience, incidentally bemoaned the revival of reconstruction and Ku-Klux memories and in treating Dixon's part in this revival by recent books and plays, referred to him as having "a face from which any child would turn with fear and repugnance" and charcterized Dixon as "a hyena yelping around a church yard." The case was docketed in the Federal Court here today but service has not yet been made on Mr. Dixon by the marshal.

PLAYGROUNDS MEETING.

Meeting Called For Tuesday Afternon to Form an Association.

All who are interested in the Children's Playground Movement are asked to meet at The Orton Parlors 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is the formation of a permanent Playground Association for the City of Wilmington. This is not only in the nature of an invitation, but is fair notice to all who have any ideas concerning this movement, that they may be present now and help share in the responsibility of the organization. Later on, when the movement succeeds, as it most certainly will, no one who does not take the interest to attend this meeting, will have the right to criticise the organization which they have been earnestly requested and cordially invited to help form. It is a movement in which the interest of the women of the community is especially needed and earnestly asked for.

Cars to the Beach.
Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

Big Nights of Merriment—Academy Tomorrow and Tuesday. **

Silkwaist $2,48 at Rehder's. **

BIG FIRE LOSS YESTERDAY

Between $30,000 and $35,000 Stock of Sam Bear Sr. & Son is Almost Complete Loss as Result of Early Morning Fire.

As the result of the fire which broke out in the three-story, brick building at No. 18 Market street, occupied as a wholesale grocery store by Messrs. Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons, as this paper was going to press yesterday morning, upwards of 25,000 in property loss resulted and the firemen had one of the toughest fights with the blaze in their experience.

The stock of Messrs. Samuel Bear Sr. & Sons was inventoried at between $30,000 and $35,000 and the lowest estimate of the damage to this is 75 per cent., against which the firm had an insurance of only $17,500. The damage to the building will be at least $1,500, the entire room having been burned off and the third floor having been completely gutted, quantities of of goods having been stored there in original packages. The insurance on the stock is carried as follows: $8,500 with the agency of Colonel Walker Taylor; $7,500 with Clayton Giles & Son and $1,500 with J. H. Boatwright & Son. The damage to the building is fully covered by insurance with Colonel Walker Taylor. The first and second floors of the building were not burned but the goods there were practically ruined by the smoke and the oceans of water it required to confine the flames to the building in which it originated. The alarm was sent in from box 41 by Policeman E. H. Dement and Jacobs and within a short time five streams were playing on the burning roof and inside the building. One of these was furnished by Engine Company No. 1 and the Fire Boat Atlantic from Market street dock, while there were three connections to hydrants at Water and Market, Front and Market, with a third at Front and Dock streets, the latter being used on the rear through an alley. The first floor was more than shoe deep in water after the streams had been cut off and everything was ruined. The three story building, adjoining on the east, unoccupied and belonging to the Sol. Bear estate, and the one immediately on the west, owned by J. G. Wright & Son and occupied by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works, were only slightly damaged.

With a commendable spirit of enterprise, the young men composing the old and well known firm have already opened for business again and may be found at No. 7 Market street, where orders are not only being received but from whence goods were actually shipped out yesterday.

WRECK ON NEWBERN ROAD

Four Cars Smashed Up and Track Torn Up For Some Distance.

Four cars of a Wilmington bound freight train in charge of Capt. George and Engineer Engene Knight were wrecked yesterday morning at the nine-mile post near Scott's Hill, the four cars being badly smashed and the track torn up for some distance. No one was hurt. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a defective wheel. The passenger train due to leave here at 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Newbern had to be detoured last night at 8:40 o'clock, via Goldsboro. A wrecking train was sent out from Wilmington yesterday morning and Supterintendent Fountain hopes to have the line clear this morning.

A shifting engine off the track at Sixth street caused a slight delay last night in the departure of passenger train 42 for the north but this trouble was soon cleared.

Their Enthusiasm Ran Too High.

While a party of enthusiastic Wilmington supporters of Carolina were returning from the football game in a trap at Third and Princess streets after the football game yesterday afternoon, a sudden end was put to their merriment when they were abruptly halted by Officer Leon George and one of the number, Mr. Adair McKoy, was sent in to the police station on a charge of fast driving. Another of the party, Mr. S. G. McMillan stole a march on the officer and submitted in Justice Bornemann's court nearby. The police "offender" was accompanied to the station by a hundred or more enthusiastic wearers of the blue and white and the "defendant" was released on short order upon his personal recognizance. The affair created quite a little flurry among the hundreds returning from the game.

An Elk Box Party.
Being an ardent member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Mr. Fred Wayne, head of the Wayne Musical Comedy Company, which opens a two nights' engagement at the Academy tomorrow night, will at the inaugural performance give an Elk box party, and has extended an invitation to some of the most enthusiastic Wilmington Elks through Exalted Ruler Leitner, of the Wilmington Lodge.

Cars to the Beach.
Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

A Guaranteed Attraction at Small prices—Wayne Musical Comedy Company. **

TIE GAME RESULTED

Neither Team Able to Score in Davidson Carolina Football Game Yesterday.

TWO THOUSAND ON GROUND

Presbyterians, Though Lighter, Outplayed University—Wilkinson and Denney Stars of the Meet. Visitors Entertained

Although generally conceded that the Presbyterians outclassed their opponents at nearly every point, neither Carolina nor Davidson could score in their annual game of football at New League Park in this city yesterday afternoon, the score resulting in a tie of 0 to 0. The game was played perhaps before the largest crowd that ever assembled within the gates of the local field and enthusiasm ran high among the supporters of the respective elevens, the honors in this respect being about equal as between the blue and white of the University and the red and black of Davidson.

Halves of twenty minutes each were played, the ball having remained in Carolina's territory for practically the entire first, though Carolina showed up in much better form in the second and several times endangered Davidson's excellent chance of winning at the outset. In the first half, Wilkinson, a Wilmington lad and right end for Davidson, secured the ball on a forward pass and fumble by Carolina, making a brilliant run around the end for a touchdown but the ball was ruled out of play when Wilkinson secured it and the umpire held that the ball would have to come back into the field and there was no score. Davidson strenuously protested, threatening at one time to retire from the game but it was to no avail. Wilkinson played a star game all through as did also Denny, whose brilliant work in the second half was especially noticeable.

Near the last of the first half Ruffin was injured and had to retire, Williams being substituted and playing in altogether satisfactory game. It is estimated that there were fully two thousand spectators in the grandstand, bleachers and along the lines. Although lighter than Carolina, the Davidson eleven played a much faster game and the odds were laid on the Presbyterians freely at the end of the first half.

For the first half Davidson won the toss and Elliott kicked off to Carolina who defended the south goal, the ball going to Ruffin on the 10 yard line; he advanced it ten yards and Carolina tried forward pass but lost on second down, Carolina's ball on three yard line; Thomas punted to North Carolina's 33 yard line and it was Davidson's ball first down with a gain of one yard and another on second; on the third Davidson tried forward pass, Thomas received but fumbled, Carolina recovered and kicked to 45 yard line; Davidson failed Carolina 45 yard line, first down, gained two yards through tackle; tried forward pass, fumbled and ball was on Carolinas 25 yard line; Davidson was penalized 15 yards and called to 55 yard line; second down, gained two yards, ball on Davidson's seven yard line. Davidson punted to Carolina's 45 yard line; Thomas nabs fair catch and made two yards on first down but was penalized 10 yards for off sides; second down 10 yards to gain; Davidson fumbles and Carolina regains ball on 25 yard line, punts to 24 yard line; Carolina gained the ball and made two yards but fumbled and Davidson recovered; Davidson kicked and Ruffin received on 10 yard line, returning it ten yards on first down, but making no further gains, returning ball to Davidson on 54 yard line; made two yards on first down and punted to Carolina's 20-yard line; gained two yards, second down, no gains; punts to Davidson's 45 yard line; first down and no gains; second down and kicked to Carolina's 45 yard line; North Carolina's ball and eight yards gained on first down, second down 17 yards; ball on North Carolina's 50 yard line. Denny was slightly hurt but resumed play; Davidson's ball on first down Davidson's 30 yard line; first down, five yards made; second down, five yards to go, ball on Davidson's 40 yard line, kicks outside bounds; Carolina's ball, first down on 50 yard line; lost one yard, ball on 49 yard line; Carolina's second down, 11 to make; lost one more with 12 to go and Thomas kicks to Davidson's 35 yard line; Carolina's second down with five yards to make on 45 yard line; Ruffin fumbled and Wilkinson secured the ball and ran the length of the field for the touchdown but was called back for the ball's being down when he took it from Carolina; Carolina penalized 15 yards; it was Carolina's ball on the 50 yard line, third down with 25 to make; Thomas punted to Davidson's 30 yard line; return ball to her 40 yard line; Davidson's ball first down, makes 10 yards around end and outside; Ruffin was hurt in the scrimmage and Williams replaced him; Davidson made nine yards through left tackle; first down and seven yards gained; tried forward pass, which was

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

NEXT HOUSE DEMOCRATIC.

The election of Congressmen this year is of little less importance than that of President. The Democrats are making a desperate effort to secure control of the next House of Representatives and the Republicans are fighting as determinedly to prevent it. If the Democrats can hold their present representation and take thirty districts from the Republicans they will accomplish their purpose and have a majority in the House. Present indications are that they can do this.

There are a great many districts now represented by Republicans whose majorities at the last election were so small that the change of only a few votes would give them to the Democratic candidates.

Take the State of Ohio where the indications are that the Democrats will make tremendous gains—even if not enough to carry the State. Of the sixteen Republican members of the present House seven were elected by pluralities over their Democratic opponents ranging from 273 to 1,967, and none of them, except one, received a majority of the votes cast in his district, and his was only 320. These figures, coupled with the political tendency in Ohio, indicate that these will be quite a change in that State's representation in the next Congress.

In the State of Indiana, which the Republicans are almost ready to concede to the Democrats, of the nine Republican Congressmen, seven received less than a majority of the votes cast at the last election, their pluralities over their Democratic opponents ranging from 207 to 2,232, only three of them exceeding 1,000.

In other States where the Democrats will make gains like conditions exist, showing that it will take few changes in the votes in a number of districts to give the Democrats a majority therein and in the next House of Representatives. This being the case it is incumbent on the Democrats to hold those districts they now have and to this end diligent work should be done. It is of the utmost importance that no present Democratic district should be allowed to fall into the hands of the Republicans.

THE LABOR VOTE.

Republican campaign managers no longer smile and look wise when they hear Democrats talking about the labor vote being turned to Bryan. The fact that such is being done is so patent that they have come to admit to themselves that there is danger to their candidate in the labor vote, and they can scarce keep from making public admission of the same, so dumbfounded are they at the—to them—unexpected change in the attitude of the wage-earning and farmer element, especially in the middle west, where they thought the name of Roosevelt would be enough to marshal the voters of these two classes for the candidate he had named for his party.

The battle grounds will be New York and the middle-west States, such as Ohio and Indiana. Of the situation in Ohio, Walter Wellman, the Chicago Record-Herald's correspondent writes, after looking over the field:

"Outside Ohio the impression prevails that Senator Foraker's attitude is the decisive element in this State, but, as a matter of fact, while of some importance, it cuts a very small figure relative to other phases of the problem.

"The big thing is the labor revolt, the Gompers plot to defeat Taft, the opposition to Taft on account of his injunction decisions on the bench, the general tendency of the work people, whether trades unionists or not, to go for Bryan, to vote for 'a change.' One hears of it wherever he goes. Republicans as well as Democrats discuss it in Cleveland, in Columbus, in Cincinnati. Every man I have talked with in Ohio has spoken of it. Every poll or straw vote taken in a shop or factory shows heavy Bryan gains. When the members of the Republican State central and executive committees met at Columbus a few days ago, they talked of little else. It was given out that every member present was confident of carrying the State, but I happen to know this statement requires important qualification, and the qualification is—'provided we can get the labor vote in good shape.' * *

"Roosevelt's 255,000 plurality of four years ago looks like a mountain in Bryan's path. But in my judgment there is enough uncertainty about the labor vote and other elements to warrant the classification of Ohio as one of the most doubtful States in the Union, tending toward Bryan on present conditions, but toward Taft on tradition, history and inertia."

THE BOGGLE IN THE NEAR EAST.

The situation in the Balkan affairs changes so rapidly that it is hard to keep up with the many twists and turns that are constantly taking place. Following the announcement that Great Britain, Russia and France had agreed on a programme to be submitted to the other powers, which included the independence of Bulgaria, the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina and of Crete by Greece, there comes the announcement that Germany has officially notified Austria that she is ready to help the latter, with military force if necessary, to maintain the position she has assumed. All this looks like a complete wiping out of the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin, which only a short while ago Great Britain was claiming should be upheld. England then opposed recognition of Bulgaria's independence. Now the three powers first above mentioned are talking about the annexation of Servia with Montevegro, if a way can be found for its being done, while Servia is about to begin war against Austria for having annexed her two neighbors, Bosnia and Herzegovina. What a boggle. No wonder one hears so many people say they do not know any thing about the situation in the Near East.

THE OUTLOOK.

No conservative, unprejudiced view of the outcome of the election to be held November 3rd can be taken that does not admit that the result is doubtful.

The Star, however, presents its forecast as the situation appears today, giving only those States we consider reasonably sure for Bryan.

Totalling the votes of these States it will be observed that Bryan lacks 19 of a majority of the electoral college which is 483. But it will likewise be observed that we omit from one table a number of States (including New York with 39 votes) that are claimed by both parties.

The Star's forecast, as the situation appears today, follows:

The Solid South	166
Ohio	23
Indiana	15
Nebraska	8
Montana	3
Nevada	3
Colorado	5
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In the Solid South we include Oklahoma but not West Virginia.

If you do not believe it is the same old gang, look over the records of reconstruction times and the Russell administration and see if you don't find some of the present Republican candidates figuring in them, and in a manner they do not now like to have proclaimed before the people.

Of course certain Republicans in this State who are now candidates can see no use in bringing up recollections of reconstruction days. Those acquainted with their record in those times can well understand why they oppose doing so.

Charity and Children never blusters, never publishes editorials for the sake of being sensational, but it is fearless in expression of opinion on public matters when it deems criticism necessary. Here is what it says of the charges recently made against the management of the deaf and dumb institution in Morganton:

"The deaf and dumb school in Morganton is perhaps the most econimically managed public institution in the State. We are not afraid to make this statement in the face of the charges of extravagance by politicians who hope to ride into power on the shoulders of the silent children of misfortune."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The story is told that the other day Charles W. Bryan, brother of William Jennings Bryan, walked into the Chicago headquarters of the Democratic National committee and found everybody looking extremely dejected. "Why, what's the matter; what's the news?" he asked. "Detroit, 8; Chicago, 3," they answered.—Savannah News.

—Two Georgia legislators became so thoroughly impressed with the great "wave of reform sweeping over the country" that they returned the per diem they received for service during the recent extra session for days they were not present and doing service. The reform virus is surely "taking."—Chattanooga Times.

—The Progressive Farmer speaks out in terms which can not be misunderstood in reprobation of the latest pest and menace which has appeared in the South: "Wherever the night-rider makes his appearance we earnestly urge our readers to summon Sheriff and Governor, if necessary, to aid them with warrants and rewards in bringing him to light and punishment. The South must be saved at all hazards from the peril and disgrace of this form of lawlessness." There is already too much of the spirit of lawlessness, manifesting itself in various forms in the South. This new growth should be taken in hand and throttled at the very beginning."—Charlotte Observer.

—Apologists of the President who seek to find plausible excuse for his activity in behalf of his candidate, point to past examples of presidential interference in national politics to excuse the Roosevelt attitude. It is doubtless true that former chief executives have used the influence of their office to further the political fortunes of friends. That does not make it right, however. In Theodore Roosevelt the nation has been asked to believe that it possesses an official of ideals high beyond precedent. Does not he himself speak of the "great uplift that began seven years ago?" What becomes of this idealistic picture if the author of the "uplift" descends into the arena, rolls up his sleeves and engages in political strife."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

—The mill men in the Carolinas are so optimistic that they are again engaged in planning enlargements and improvements, and a number of new mills are being organized. Some of the new mills have New York capitalists behind them. The corner has been turned in the extile industry, and normal conditions will no doubt soon be restored. The farmers of the South should keep informed of the situation among the Southern mills, for they are a true index of the condition of the goods market. The strike in the Lancashire mills will be settled as soon as those mills can fill their warehouses with cheap cotton, and the New England mills are in the game, trustworthy, and all reports agree that they are rapidly starting up, and that their view of the future of the textile trade is optimistic and hopeful.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—"The President not only violated none of the conventionalities of office, but his letters were of immense benefit in opening the eyes of the people to the real issues of the campaign and the superior claims of Judge Taft to their confidence." The above is the opinion of a dyed in-to-the-wool Ohio organ. If the views it propounds be sound, how is it that other epistles of the same nature have not been forthcoming? Are the White House stenographers on vacation? Have the inkpots in the red room dried up? Is the President's stock of gall and malice exhausted? Has his inventive faculty collapsed under the drafts already made upon it? Or is the real reason of his recent silence to be sought in the almost universal reprobation which decent newspapers visited on his ebullitions of temper and partizanship, and in the promptness and neatness with which the men he assailed furnished public proof that most of his assertions were baseless, and that, in more than one instance, he had himself been guilty of the conduct unjustly imputed to others?—Virginian-Pilot.

—Among the constitutional amendments proposed and adopted by the last session of the Legislature and which are to be voted on at the general election in November is one providing for the removal of the tax on mortgages. The fact that mortgages are taxed in this State has kept a great deal of capital from seeking investment in Louisiana, and has actually driven several large foreign financial institutions out of the local investment field. The worst feature connected with this taxing of mortgages, however, has been the hardship imposed upon borrowers. While the tax is leveled upon mortgages it is actually the property mortgaged which pays the tax, as the amount of the tax is figured in the interest charged for the money. The unfortunate borrower is therefore compelled to pay a much higher rate of interest than he should pay when he can secure the money at all, as the very fact that the tax is levied on mortgages restricts the volume of money available for investment in that way.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Wise is the leap year girl who believes that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, for it is easier to get.

—Clara—What kind of face powder do you use? Maud—Why do you ask? "Charlie Spooner says it's the best he ever tasted."—Life.

—Wyld—I suppose your wife's will is law. Enpec—Yes, and worst of it is that she can't be bribed not to enforce it.—Brooklyn Life.

—Hopeless.—"Mrs. Newrich never wears anything that becomes her." "No; she is simply a waste of fine clothes."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—Seldom Does.—"His last merger was an utter failure." "How so?" "He tried to combine business with pleasure, but it wouldn't go."—Kansas City Journal.

—The Malice of Woman—Harry—are those curls Kate wears natural? Mame—Natural? I should say so! I'd defy anybody to tell them from her own hair.—Baltimore American.

—Possibly the fact that the optimist sees the doughnut and the pessimist the hole is due to the further fact that the optimist has mostly doughnut and the pessimist mostly hole.—Puck.

—Luxury Expensive.—"Why did you sell your auto?" "Cost too much for repairs." "Wasn't it a good machine?" "First rate. Never got out of order. But I had to pay for repairing the people it ran over."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—All Depended.—"Pa!" said the little Pennsylvania boy. "Well?" "Is the moon made of green cheese?" "Not if the contract called for green cheese, son. But run along. Little boys musn't monkey with politics."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Better Man.—"Yes," said the political boss, "we'll have to give Crookley this nomination." "But," protested the unsophistical one, "why not Goodley? He's better able to fill the office." "Perhaps, but Crookley is better able to get it."—Philadelphia Press.

—The Usual Delusion.—"You haven't been back here before for thirty years, Bill? Gosh! that's a long time! What changes do you see that surprise you most?" "Well' to tell you the truth, Dave, what I notice more than anything else is that everybody has grown old so much faster than I have."—Chicago Tribune.

Dream Troubles.

"Once when I was blue," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"'Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macaroons, kisses and lots of other things besides.'

"The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"'And what was I eating?' he asked eagerly.

"'Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie.'

"Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

Hercules' Labors.

The twelve labors of Hercules were: To slay the Nemean lion; to kill the Lernean hydra; to catch and hold the Arcadian stag; to destroy the Erymanthian boar; to cleanse the stables of King Augeas; to destroy the cannibal birds of Lake Stymphalus; to capture the Cretan bull; to catch the horses of Diomedes; to get possession of the girdle of Hippolyte, queen of the Amazons; to capture the oxen of the monster Geryon; to get possession of the apples of the Hesperides and to bring up from the infernal regions the three headed dog Cerberus.

The Irresponsible Child.

Small Boy (noticing the Phi Beta Kappa key hanging from the minister's watch chain)—Did you find it again, or is this another?

Minister—Why, my little man, what do you mean? I never lost it.

Small Boy—Oh, mother said you had lost the charm you had when you were young.—Judge.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
IN SOCIETY
By M. H.

Mr. James Wilson has returned from New York where he spent a week very pleasantly.

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The host of friends of Miss Bessie Albright were glad to welcome her back to the city during the past week, after a very delightful visit to friends in Minneapolis.

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The many friends of Mrs. P. Quince Moore and Miss Mary Ella Moore are glad to learn that they have returned from Baltimore, after a visit of about two weeks to that city.

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Mr. Spencer Nichols, a student at the University of North Carolina, returned home during the past week, to attend the game betwen the University and Davidson yesterday.

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Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers and daughters, Misses Ruth and Ernestine, who have been visiting in Stamford, New York, for some time, returned to the city on Wednesday last.

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The transfer of Engineer Glover, of the "Seminole," to the U. S. R. C. train ing ship "Tasca," has caused much regret to his many friends here, with whom he has been very popular.

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Mrs. Preston Cumming and little daughter, Anne Bacotte, who have been spending the Summer in Buena Vista, Va., returned during the past week, much to the pleasure of friends.

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Mr. Clarence Myers spent several days in the city during the past week, en route to Lynchburg, Va., where he has been offered a responsible position with the Armour Packing Company.

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It was learned with deep regret by their many friends, that Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crow, and little son, Jack, left on Tuesday last for Baltimore, where they will make their home in the future.

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Miss Julia Worth, has returned from Baltimore, Washington and northern cities, where she has been visiting for some time. Miss Worth was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Thomas, of Roanoke, who will be her guest for several weeks on Greenville Sound. Miss Worth and Miss Thomas have recently been visiting in Baltimore, and their arrival here causes much pleasure to Miss Worth's friends.

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It will be learned with interest that the engagement of Miss Anna Bell Jenkins, of Norfolk, Va., to Mr. William Martin, also of Norfolk, has recently been announced, and that the wedding will take place in January. Miss Jenkins has many friends and relatives in Wilmington, where she has been a popular visitor on several occasions, and news of her engagement will come as a pleasant surprise to them.

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Mrs. Allan Nichols was the hostess of a delightful, though informal, bridge party, on Thursday of last week, given complimentary to Miss Francis Chadbourn. The entertainment consisted of two tables, and Mrs. Nichols guests were Miss Chadbourn, Mrs. R. C. Sloan, Miss Amoret Lord, Miss Theo. Cantwell and Miss Marguerite Walker. Miss Chadbourn was presented a beautiful pink silk powder bag as a souvenir of the entertainment, while the other guests received attractive little souvenirs in the nature of spinning wheels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepaerd Spruill, of Rocky Mount, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Winston Spruill, to Mr. Thomas Willis Alexander, of Charlotte, the marriage to take place November 18th. Miss Spruill is one of the best known and beloved young women of the State. She is possessed of charm and beauty of character, and will be hailed as a delightful social acquisition to the life of Charlotte. Mr. Alexander is a son of Capt. Sydenham B. Alexander, whose family and position is known all over the South. He is successful and prominent as a member of the Charlotte bar and a social favorite.

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Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 16.—A pretty Autumn marriage was celebrated at the beautiful home of Mr. Henry J. Pope, of this city on Wednesday evening, October 14th, when his sweet and attractive daughter, Miss Mary Isabelle, was given in marriage to Capt. Thomas S. Lancester, of Rocky Mount, N. C. The house was artistically decorated with various potted plants, palms, ferns and Autumn leaves making a most appropriate appearance for a bright October evening. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March sweetly rendered by the artistic touch of Miss Marguerette Aaron, the bridal party entered the parlor as follows: The ushers, Messrs. M. A. Peacock and J. E. Spears, of Rocky Mount; Capt. Henry J. Elmore, of Rocky Mount, and Bennet J. Pope, brother of the bride, then came the maid-of-honor, Miss Lucile Francis Pope, sister of the bride, followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. James Allen, of Rocky Mount. The bride next entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Then a most beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed, by the Rev. C. M. R. Rock, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride was attired in a lovely travelling suit of dark blue with hat and gloves to match, and carried a beautiful boquet of bride's roses tied with white-tulle; the maid-of-honor wore a lovely dress of white ladies' cloth and carried a large shower bouquet of white carnations. After many hearty congratulations by their many friends, the party drove to the depot, and amid showers of rice boarded the 9:22 train for an extended Southern bridal tour, returning to Rocky Mount after the 25th their future home. The bride is one of the town's most cultured and beautiful young ladies,

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

THE LIGHT INFANTRY

Interesting History of Old and Honorable Wilmington Military Institution—Its Origin and its Past Achievements.

(Contributed.)

On the evening of February 22nd, 1853, six young men of Wilmington met in the upstairs room of a building which stood on the northeast corner of Market and Second streets, to discuss the possibility of organizing a military company in the town. As a result of that meeting a company called "The Wilmington Light Infantry," consisting of 36 members was formed.

Edward Cantwell was chosen captain, and his brother, John Cantwell, was made first sergeant. Their first drill room was over a carriage shop on the northeast corner of Seventh and Market streets, but later they removed to an up-stairs room in the building now occupied by the Vollers Grocery Co., on the corner of Front and Dock streets. The first uniform of the company was green, which is the regulation uniform for light infantry. Later it was changed to black with gold trimmings. The first flag of the company was presented by the ladies of Wilmington, the presentation being made by Judge Robert Strange from the steps of the old Bank of Cape Fear, which stood on the present site of the Masonic Temple. The flag was received for the company by Capt. Edward Cantwell.

During President Buchanan's visit to North Carolina, the W. L. I., was ordered as a special escort for the President to and from Raleigh. On the 16th of April, 1861, the W. L. I., was ordered to New Inlet, where they created Battery Bolles and later Fort Fisher was erected there (Col. S. L. Fremont was the engineer in charge, and a lot of railroad iron was used in the construction of Fort Fisher). At this time the company had a roster of 62 men, with Capt W. L. DeRosset in command.

In June 1861, the W. L. I., was placed in the 18th North Carolina regiment. The regiment went to South Carolina, thence to Kinston, N. C., and thence to Virginia. In Virginia they took part in the battle at Hanover Court House, and in the Seven Days' Fight around Richmond; and remained with Gen. Lee's army until the surrender at Appomattox.

The W. L. I. volunteered for duty in the war with Spain in 1898, in response to the call from President McKinley. With Captain Donald MacRae in command, the company left Wilmington, May 6, 1898, for Raleigh where they were mustered into the United States Volunteers. They prepared there for active service and in July were ordered to St. Simon's Island, Ga., where they remained on duty until September. They were then ordered back to Raleigh, and thence to Wilmington, where they were mustered out of the United States service, November 18th, 1898.

Those members of the W. L. I. called the reserve corps, with others who did not volunteer during the Spanish-American War, continued the organization, as company "C" of the W. L. I.

During the race trouble in November 1898, when it was necessary to use military protection in Wilmington, this Company "C" responded most nobly to the call. Since 1853 there have been 27 captains of the W. L. I. The veteran corps consists of members enrolled prior to April 16, 1861. Five years service entitles a man to become a member of the reserve corps.

The W. L. I. at present has a roster of 60 members with Capt. W. F. Robertson, in command. The company belongs to the North Carolina State Guard, as Company "C" in the Second Regiment. The arms and uniforms are furnished by the United States Government.

The W. L. I. Armory on Market street is one of the handsomest buildings in Wilmington. It was originally occupied as a private residence but was purchased as an armory for the company. Many improvements have been added since the purchase.

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LaGrecque Agents.

Fashions and Fancies
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The stripped cheviot is a material from which some of the smartest of the autumn suits are being made.

The large hat is coming over from Paris again this season but it comes with a Parisian touch that removes it from its vulgar bigness of last year to a large extent.

Nothing better distinguishes the carefully gowned woman than the character of the perfume she affects. It should never be insistent or disagreeable in the sense of being strong. Let it be delicate, suggestive rather than assertive.

One of the prettiest of the new flannel waist models is a tucked skirt with a body and sleeves in one. Another has a shallow yoke and groups of tucks. It is worn with the Parisian two-button collar that fastens on a line with the coat closing of the waist. Athird is severely tailored like a man's shirt.

Our grandmothers would have thought that silk underwear was a wicked extravagance. Indeed there are many women today who still believe that a dollar put into the exquisite Italian silk underwear that is being sold everywhere in the shops is more or less a luxury pure and simple. It is a luxury of course, but one of those sensible ones that pays. It is generally a surprise to a woman to find that the Italian silk underwear washes like cotton and outwears other fabrics. So it is not so much of a luxury after all. Women are more and more finding out that their dollar is best spent when spent for the best things.

It is a hopeful sign of the times that women are insisting on more distinctive individualism in dress. This is true not only of the general types, but of the smaller details. As noted an authority as Mrs. Osborn, the leading New York costume designer, makes a strong plea for the personal note in dressing. In the September Delineator she says: "Have the dress built for you and do not accept any feature of it simply because it is fashionable — — —The stupidity of adopting a thing merely because it originated in Paris, is beyond belief to a sane mind. For example the short sleeve—I went over in the early Spring to find the Frenchwomen in the art of enveloping their arms for Summer in the longest sleeves that one can imagine. I crossed in elbow sleeves and came back in them. Most of the American dress makers rushed back to this country full of the idea that they had found something new. Now certainly there is nothing new in the long sleeves. Pharoah's daughter probably wore it and was so imbecile to attempt to force it on the American public right in the teeth of our long hot Summer. I disregarded it, much to the consternation of those women who think it heresy to go against the say-so of Paris."

Seeing Ourselves.

"The man who can pick out the best picture of himself is a rare bird," said a photographer. "Even an author, who is reputedly a poor judge of his own work, exercises vast wisdom in selecting his best book compared with the person who tries to choose his best photograph. Every famous man or woman who has been photographed repeatedly has his favorite picture. Usually it is the worst in the collection. It shows him with an unnatural expression sitting or standing in an unnatural attitude.

"The inability to judge of his best picture must be due to the average man's ignorance as to how he really looks, or perhaps it can be partly attributed to a desire to look other than he does. A stout man will swear that the photograph most nearly like him is one that makes him look thin, a thin man the one that makes him look stout. The solemn man selects the jolliest picture, the jovial man the most cadaverous.

On Again, Off Again.

A young New York artist who is almost as noted for his convivial tendencies as he is for his genius was recently asked by a friend:

"What does your wife think of these spells? I should think she would not submit to them."

"When I have a spree," confessed the intemperate one frankly, "she is just as good to me as any one possibly could be. She takes care of me and nurses me back to decency with a kindness that is superhuman—it is angelic and beyond belief.

"But once I am sober again she begins to nag me to promise her and swear to her that I never, never, never again will drink a drop, and she keeps at me so determinedly and so persistently that—by Jove—she makes me so desperate that I have to go and fill up again so I can forget it."

SYMPTOMS OF RABIES.

Signs by Which You May Know When a Dog Is Really Mad.

Hydrophobia is so rare and terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink it eagerly, if they are able to swallow. The mad dog does not froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path. What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which should excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition, a staid dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull. That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, and if in addition the dog has trouble in swallowing, as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat, beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it be rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop. The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is the sticky, whitish saliva which covers the teeth and shows on the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion. — Caspar Whitney in Outing.

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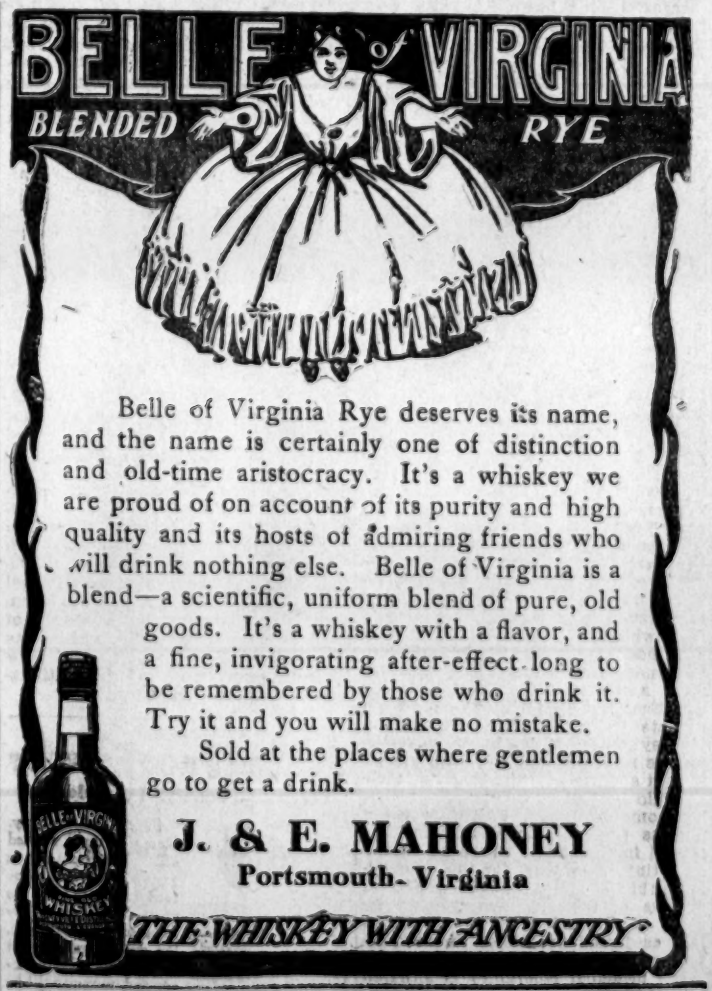

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TRAVELER, MANUFACTURER AND FRIEND OF PEOPLE; HIS TRAVELS AND CAREER

Of the many well-known men who have visited this section in the past few years it is doubtful if any have aroused the unlimited enthusiasm that Col. Frank A. Dilingham's visit to this State has awakened in the minds of the people. So strong has this feeling been that hundreds of people have been making earnest endeavors to persuade Colonel Dillingham to remain in the South and yesterday he decided to yield to the power that he has been brought to bear upon him by his many friends. In an interview with a reporter Colonel Dillingham said: "My intention was to leave for Cincinnati next Saturday, and I consider it to my interest to have done so, but the people of the State have been very kind to me, and the telephone in my apartments at the Orton Hotel has been ringing all day long for the past two days with requests that I remain a month longer. I certainly gratefully appreciate this evidence of friendship of the people of this county and will be very sorry to leave when the time comes."

It is understood that Col. Dillingham's intention upon first coming South was to sell his medicines and handle them himself that no one outside the company be allowed to dispose of the remedies, but the demand for the goods has grown to such enormous proportions that he has found himself unable to supply hundreds of people anxious to obtain the remedies, and has placed the medicines in the hands of druggists. Colonel Dillingham is only an example of the well-known fact that most of the successful men begin life with very little. He started with next to nothing and was educated to a great extent in the school of experience and hard knowledge; he comes from a long line of industrious Vermont politicians and has inherited from them a remarkable gift of oratory and personal magnetism. At the age of fourteen the desire to travel was too strong to be resisted by the boy and he left a luxurious home with nothing in his pocket to seek fame and fortune in the unknown world which lay beyond the Green mountains surrounding his homestead; the next ten years he traveled the world over, encountering many hardships and seeing many people and places. It is claimed by him that there are very few towns of any consequence in the United States that he has not visited, and his wandering extended to South America, Australia, China and Japan. He never stayed long in any place, but was continually on the move, his restless disposition driving him ever onward, and, as the old saying goes, "a rolling stone gathers no moss." At the end of ten years he was hardly any better off outside of the vast fund of experience and adventure. In the early nineties he spent six months in Australia, and it is believed here learned the formula from which his famous Plant Juice is now made and which has brought him the enormous fortune he possesses; from Australia Dillingham made his way East and his fortunate days seem to date from this time. During the journey eastward he began advertising his remedies and met with almost instant success. By the time he reached Ohio he had accumulated a rather handsome nest egg, which formed a nucleus for his present fortune. He settled in Cincinnati where he obtained a tiny laboratory, for the assembling of his remedies, but the wonderful success of the medicine was so instant that in less than a few years he was forced five times to move into larger quarters.

His principal laboratory is situated at 831-33 West Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he also has two immense warehouses adjacent thereto. Colonel Dillingham is a popular business and club man in his home city and his reputation for integrity and acts of philanthropy is known everywhere he visits, and especially so in Cincinnati, where he gives many thousands of dollars to the different charities throughout the city. Probably the most unique feature of Colonel Dillingham's fads and fancies is the amount of beautiful gems he wears on his person. Colonel Dillingham wherever he goes, travels in royal style, carrying a private secretary, trained nurse, valet and a host of attendants, who have been in his employ for years and seem to be devotedly attached to him. His home life at Cincinnati seems to be ideal, as he retains apartments at Hotel Munro, Cincinnati's most exclusive hostelry, and with his three automibiles entertains his friends with the lavish hospitality and grace of an Eastern potentate. Colonel Dillingham's success as an advertiser and lecturer on disease has been so remarkable that many have come to the belief that he is a hypnotist of unusual power; that this remarkable influence here in the city was due to hypnotic power. This is, of course, an absurdity on its face, as it is utterly impossible for a hypnotist, no matter how strong, to exert influence over more than one person at a time, and the idea of this man hypnotizing thousands of people into the belief that they were cured by the use of his medicines can only be entertained by people ignorant of what hypnotism and its limitations really are. Colonel Dillingham's success can be attributed to but two things: First, his thorough understanding of advertising, in all it includes, and second the fact that he has remarkable remedies which do more than he claims for them. That the first is true can never be questioned. The fact that the entire Piedmont section is acquainted with what Colonel Dilingham has done here is proof enough that his ideas of advertising are correct and it would be hard to find another instance of one man or company of men interested in any commercial enterprise establishing themselves in twice the length of time, on the firm basis of popularity which Colonel Dillingham has obtained for himself in the very short space of time which he has spent in this section. That the second is true, and one will believe who will call at the drug stores and spend an hour or so listening to what the people have to say, and listen to what is said by callers for the remedies. In nine out of ten cases they have been induced to come by some friend or neighbor who has taken Dillingham's Plant Juice medicines for one thing or another and have been so greatly improved and benefitted that they have urged all their friends who may have been known to the sufferers to obtain some of the medicines, Colonel Dillingham's work in this State is undoubtedly accomplishing a world of good to many sick people, and he has the best wishes of thousand of New Hanover county people for a continuation of his prosperity.

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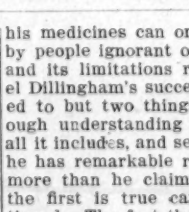

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By Rail and Water

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central of Georgia Railway was held here today. The only change made in the directorate was the election of R. S. Lovett, of New York, to succeed Stuart R. Knott. There was no change of officers. The Ocean Steamship Company elected the same directors and officers.

The Atlantic Coast Line depot at Pearson, Ga., was burned last Saturday with its entire contents. The indications are that the fire was the work of incendiaries. The body of the iron safe was in one place and the door in another, and the conclusion is that the safe had been blown open and robbed before the fire. The total loss will probably reach $500, partially covered by insurance.

On Wednesday of this week the Association of Surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will hold its fourth annual meeting in Sanford and Jacksonville, Fla. There will be about 160 members in attendance including Dr. George G. Thomas, of Wilmington, chief surgeon. The visiting surgeons will make the trip to Sanford from Jacksonville via the Clyde river line and a delightful outing is anticipated.

Leavenworth, Kans., Oct. 13.—Pleading guilty to violation of the 28 hour law, regarding the transportation of live stock four railroads have been fined by the United States district court. The St. Louis and San Francisco was fined $1,200 on 11 accounts, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific $6,850 on 59 counts, the Atchison, Torpeka and Sante Fe $700 on three counts and the Missouri Pacific $600 on four counts.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 13.—The State of Texas is soon to begin operating a railroad owned by itself which was built to handle products of the Rusk penitentiary, principally iron and pipe. The government road establishes a connection with the Texas and New Orleans and International and Great Northern and will carry both freight and passengers. The town of Palestine is now agitating an extension of the line to that point in return for which it offers a right of way and a bonus.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 14.—The last sub-contract for the grading of the Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad was let this afternoon to Thomas J. Deane, of Rome, Ga. Contractor Deane will commence work next week. Several contractors are now at work, among them being the Asheville Construction Company, which is at work near Spartanburg. Mules, steam plows and grading material are being carried out along the line of road. Hundreds of laborers are flocking to the city.

In response to the demand of the traveling public for better service between Savannah and Jacksonville the Atlantic Coast Line announces the inauguration of Pullman service between Savannah and Jacksonville on trains 89 and 80. This service will begin today. Twelve-section drawing room Pullman cars of the latest model have been provided for this run, and the cars will be open at the Union Station at 10 o'clock city time and can be occupied at any hour after that time; leaving on No. 89 and arriving at Jacksonville at 7:15 A. M. Returning the car will leave Jacksonville on No. 80 at 7:30 P. M. and remain in the Union Station until 7 A. M.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Railroad managers are deeply concerned over the law enacted at the last session of Congress, which requires all railroads engaged in Inter-State commerce to equip their locomotives with ash-pans that can be cleaned without the necessity of men going underneath the locomotive for that purpose. The newer types of engines are already so equipped, but there are in use a great many old-style locomotives on which it will be exceedingly difficult to put any such device. The railroads are doing their best to meet the requirements, according to the interstate commerce commission, but no practicable device seems to be available. The commission's recently appointed board of experts to promote the safety of railway operations announced today that it would be glad to examine devices of this character.

Dillon, (S. C.) Herald: "For months there have been rumors of a proposed railroad connecting the Raleigh and Charleston with the Seaboard at Gibson via Dillon, Clio and McColl, but the proposition had never assumed definite shape until recently when the plans were perfected for building the division between McColl and Gibson. With the Gibson and McColl people the proposition is no longer an idle rumor. The right-of-way between these two towns has been secured, sites have been secured for depots, contracts for the grading have been let and if no unforseen difficulties arise trains will be running between McColl and Gibson in less than six months. The objective point of the new railroad, it appears, is some town on the Raleigh & Charleston railroad, probably Marietta. The promoters have approached the citizens of Clio with a proposition to carry the road to their town.

The President is told by R. S. Waddell, former president of the Buckeye Powder Company, that Speaker Cannon is doing more to injure the Republican ticket than any other cause. Still he expects him to be elected because of popularity in his own city.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

At The Theatre.

This week will be a big one at the Academy of Music, as besides Tom Dixon's latest play, "The Traitor," which is creating much talk and being greeted everywhere by "standing room only" audiences, merry musical comedy, which is ever dear to Wilmington play-goers, will hold forth. Tomorrow night the Wayne Musical Comedy Company will open a two nights' engagement, and Friday night the New York Casino success, "The Runaways," will be presented. A notable attraction for next week, coming Monday, October 26th, will be Henry Miller's New York triumph, "The Great Divide."

Wayne Musical Comedy Co.

The Wayne Musical Comedy Company will open its engagement tomorrow, presenting "The White Hat." This is Fred Wayne's gorgeously produced musical play in which he has supplied eighteen numbers, solos, comic and otherwise, as well as duos, trios, quartettes and concerted offerings. The management claims there is not one song or ensemble number introduced that has not been received with storms of applause. The prices are 25 50, 75c and $1 and seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

"The Runaways."

The merry jingle, which has Broadway run that is still the talk of Gotham, will hold the boards at the Academy Friday night and will be presented by a large and most capable company, headed by the noted comedian, George Ovey. The engagement is of more than ordinary interest as the company is owned by Manager S. A. Schloss, of this city. "The Runaways" was one of the big State Fair attractions in Raleigh the past week and of it the Raleigh News and Observer said:

"Playing to a capacity house last night, "The Runaways" again proved its right to be classed as one of the brightest, merriest and jolliest musical comedies that visits Raleigh. It won applause that was almost continuous that was given it, and it was deserved applause."

Coming of "The Traitor."

The coming of "The Traitor" to the Academy on Wednesday night will be one of the big theatrical offerings of the season. Mr. Thomas Dixon, the author, will be present in person and will likely appear on the stage in connection with the play. Of one of the first productions in Richmond, Va., the Times-Dispatch of that city says:

As a picturesque Aposle of Truth Mr. Dixon, ably assisted by Mr. Channing Pollock, comes much nearer the mark, from a Virginian standpoint in his play, "The Traitor," presented at the Academy last night, that in "The Clansman," of which it is the sequel, and for that reason, if for no other, will find favor with all fair-minded people, those of the North, who should be given an opportunity to shudder over the horrors of "carpetbag" days, no less than those of the South, in whose memory the humiliation of persecution can never wholly die.

In "The Traitor" the unspeakable "black shadow" is eliminated. It is a white man's story, painted in bold, clear colors, with a fearless hand. Federal justice of those fearful times, with its negro juries, its corrupt judges and its heartless procedures, is held up to lasting scorn, but there is lacking a sentiment of unfairness, for the strongest character in the play is Stella, the daughter of a Yankee renegade, a Northern girl, who holds her word of honor worthless when her lover's life hung in the balance.

The drama may not be the financial success of Clansman for it does not posses those wild sensations which inflamed the passions and aroused bitterness, but none the less it tells the tale without holding up to public gaze the bloody garments of the outraged people. The song of sorrow sounds loudly, but the grave is not asked to give up its dead.

In the love-story and the comedy bits, of which there are not a few, Mr. Pollock's hand is plainly in evidence, for those who did not laugh over the antics of the negro servants and who failed to smile at the tenderness of the love passages belong to the unhappy band of mental dyspeptics, who delight in that merry chansonnette, entitled "Hark! from the tombs a doleful sound."

In a word, Mr. Dixon's new play is the most artistic thing he has yet done, and should meet with success in every section of this country, for its author has striven to preach the truth rather than to adorn a tale with unnatural allurements.

Mr. Frank Patton, the leading man, as John Graham, the young ex-chief of the Ku-Klux-Klan, received a warm welcome from his friends of last Summer, as well as from those who appreciated his able presentation of the Southern gentleman. Tall, slender and possessed with any amount of good looks, Mr. Patton might have stepped out of some old portrait frame hung about the year 1865. With him Miss Catherine Tower, as Stella, shared the honors, and shared them most deservedly, for this young woman has in this critic's opinion a splendid career before her. Full of what the knowing ones long to call "artistic temperament," magnetic, and with a charming stage presence, Miss Tower arose to every occasion and won her way by the sheer excellence of her art.

Mr. John Maurice Sullivan, as Steve Hoyle, the villain of the piece, brought down a perfect shower of hisses on his comely head—a compliment in which stage villains delight. The hisses were emphasized last night on account of the rare ability of the actor.

Miss Adell Barker as the negro "mammy," and Arthur J. Pickens as her ex-husband, furnished very pleasant comedy, while Louis Alwood, a clansman, made the most of a small part, showing what he could do with a big one if he got the chance.

In the hands of Mr. Forrest Winant and Miss Marion Williard a love story of tender years found a most attractive resting place, despite the attempts of a youthful mamma (Miss Lydia Knott) to make the boy his sweetheart's stepfather.

"The Traitor" is well set, well staged and well played, in addition to being well received—a group of wells which should prove highly profitable. It's strong and, better still, it's clean.

After the third act Mr. Dixon appeared before the curtain and made a speech, which was quite as clever as his play.

CHORUS WITH WAYNE MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

"George Ovey as "Blutch" in "The Runaways."

REV. THOMAS DIXON.

Author of "The Clansman" and "The Traitor" Who Will be Here This We

BUYING A RING.

A Story They Tell In Japan to Illustrate Occidental Love.

"The Japanese marry out of esteem and trust to the coming of love afterward," said a Japanese lady. "With us when love comes it lasts. We have a song that we like to sing—'I want to live to ninety-nine years, and you must live to be a hundred, so that we may be happy while our hair grows gray.'

"That is better," she continued, "than the love that comes swiftly and as swiftly flies away again. They tell in Japan a story illustrative of this transitory love—the love of your west.

"A tourist, they say, was touring Brittany. He came to Quimper, and he found in the Place Publique beside the river an old woman selling trinkets.

"'What is the price of this?' he asked, taking up an antique ring of silver and sapphires.

"'Is it for your wife or for your sweetheart?' said the old woman.

"'For my sweetheart.'

"'Fifty francs!'

"'Fifty francs! Nonsense!' And the tourist turned angrily away.

"'Come back,' said the old woman. 'Take it for ten. You've been lying to me, though. You have no sweetheart. Had the ring been for her you'd have bought it at once without regard to its price.'

"'I will take it,' said the tourist, smiling. 'Here are the 10 francs.'

"So the old woman wrapped the ring up.

"'But you haven't a wife either,' she grumbled. 'If it had been for her you'd have beaten me down to 5 francs. Oh, you men!'"

Anxious.

Professor Stone—To the geologist a thousand years or so are not counted as any time at all. Man In the Audience—Great Scott! And to think I made a temporary loan of £2 to a man who holds such views!—London Telegraph.

Progress Reported.

"Did you have any luck fishing?"

"Yes."

"How many did you catch?"

"I didn't catch any. But I thought up some mighty good stories to tell the folks at home."—Washington Star.

Poker and Bridge.

Knicker—I was sitting up with a very sick friend last night, I tell you. Mrs. Knicker—Yes, I sat up with his sick wife all this afternoon.—Harper's Bazar.

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In Society

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while the groom is one of the Atlantic Coast Line's most popular conductors, being highly esteemed by his employers.

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Mr. Richard Bradley is in the city o a short visit to friends and relatives.

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Friends of Mr. Arthur L. Mills, of Greenville, S. C., are glad to see him in the city for a few days.

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Mr. Sidney McDonald, of the A. & M. College, is in the city where he came to be present at the game yesterday. His many friends were very glad to welcome him.

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Mr. Rob Bridgers, one of the University students was an enthusiastic rooter at the ball game yesterday. His many friends in the city were delighted to see him in Wilmington.

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Mr. Geo. Pennington, of Tarboro, who has numbers of friends in this city, was here to attend the game between the University and Davidson Mr. Pennington is being warmly welcomed by his friends.

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Mrs. Arthur B. VanBuren and Miss Hattie Whitaker, left on Thursday last for Richmond, Va., accompanied by Master Tom Wright Northrop, where they will visit Mr. VanBuren's mother for a couple of weeks.

Friends of Mr. Louis Belden are glad to see him in the city, where he came to attend the Football game. Mr. Belden is an enthusiatic Chapel Hillian, and it is said that his voice was heard several times, rooting for the University yesterday.

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Invitations have been received by members of the Brotherhood and a number of Rev. Mr. Hogue's closest friends, to an elaborate banquet to be given in honor of Mr. Hogue on Thursday evening, at which will be present the members of the Brotherhood en masse, together with those who have been particularly invited by the Committee as a compliment to the guest of honor.

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The subscription dance at Lumina, which took place under the direction of Messrs. J. MacRee Hatch and R. H. Gwaltney, owners of the franchise of League Park, was largely attended by a number of young people from the city, together with both the football teams. Invitations to this entertainment were received by parties in the city, reading as follows:

You are cordially invited to attend
A Favor Dance at
Lumina
given complimentary to the
University of North Carolina and
Davidson College Football Teams
Saturday night, Oct. the seventeenth
nineteen hundred and eigth.

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Faison, N. C., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Marshall Williams entertained delightfully and informally at a course dinner, in honor of her guest, Miss S. V. Tate, of Morganton. Among those present were Mrs. I. W. Faison, president of the U. D. C., of Charlotte; Mrs. J. D. Thrash, of Tarboro, Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, of Shelby; Mrs. James Kenan, of Wallace, and Miss Sallie Hill, Mrs. T. F. Simmons, Mrs. C. E. Weatherby and Mrs. Annie H. Witherington. Mrs. Williams had unveiled at the recent convention at Goldsboro, portraits of Genl. Robert Ransom, and Col S. McD. Tate, these portraits to be placed in the Confederate Building at Richmond. Mrs. Williams leaves for New York the coming week to further pursue her work in portraiture.

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Delegates and State officers from Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., who attended the convention of the North Carolina Division in Goldsboro the past week, returned to the city yesterday morning delighted with the entertainment they received in the hospitable neighboring city. A perfect round of social functions during the week kept the Daughters always on the qui vive. It was especially gratifying that Wilmington should secure the next State Convention, which will be held here in October 1909. The invitation was extended by Miss Hettie James and was accepted with enthusiasm. Goldsboro extended another invitation but Wilmington easily won the prize. The election of officers and other proceedings of the body have been given in the news columns of the Star. The unveiling of the portraits was a beautiful ceremony. Captain Thomas Slocumb delivered the presentation speech of the Ransom portrait, which was unveiled by Mrs. John P. Yount, of Newton, a member of the chapter which bears his name. Mr. Joseph Robinson presented Tate's portrait, it being unveiled by Miss Sue Tate. This portrait was given to the division by the Tate family. Mrs. J. P. Allison presented the Phifer portrait, this being the gift of the children's chapter at Concord, and the veil was drawn by Mrs. Al Smith, of Charlotte. All these portraits were accepted for the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va., where they will be preserved. They are fine likenesses.

THE PLAYGROUNDS IDEA.

Worthy Benefit is Presented in Coming Elksfest Here.

(Communicated.)

Editor Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I have been asked to say a few words of commendation of the coming Elksfest to be given under the auspices of the Children's Playground Movement. It would be both pleasant and easy to commend a movement that has been for some time very near my heart. But it is a different matter altogether to speak for the affair to be given in the name of the movement. To do this, would demand a careful investigation, and clear knowledge of the character, methods and spirit of the Elksfest itself. I have been invited to make such investigation and have done so. I shall give my impression in justice to the request made of me, and for the benefit of those who have been unable to make such investigation. I have looked at the affair from the viewpoint of its spirit, its scale and its character.

I have marked with admiration the spirit of enthusiasm, of labor, of service, and of giving. Busy men are giving with glad enthusiasm a good part of their time day and night, securing advertisements, overseeing preparations, laboriously working over every detail of the undertaking. They are entering into the spirit with a zeal of service and a generosity of purse. They are, as individuals, advancing every dollar of the very large expense incurred, with the risk of the loss of what they give.

But here comes the thought that after all the spirit may not be wholly unselfish, that back of it there may be hope of a profit if it is a success. What percentage of the proceeds is coming to the Elks organization? Is their plan the one frequently employed at such times, to give only a certain percentage to the benevolent cause in whose name they are parading? I found, to the contrary, that every cent of the profit cleared goes to the Playground Fund, and so I felt that the purpose and the spirit were worthy of commendation.

What of its scale? I went to the shops where the paraphenalia is being made, and I found such preparation as were never before seen in Wilmington for such an occasion. I learned that for one exhibition to be brought, Seven Hundred Dollars was required, and I was convinced that the scale was not based on the cheap, the small, and the tawdry, but on the best that can be secured.

But perhaps the most important feature was yet to be explained. What of the nature and character of the exhibition itself? Being strongly opposed to the customary street carnival, I felt the grave danger of such an affair as this, if improperly conducted. At the outset I received an illustration which speaks for itself. The Committee received the offer of $1,500.00 for an advertisement on the grounds, which was neither scandalous nor obscene, but it was deemed questionable, open to doubt, and was declined.

I could give other illustrations of the close care and faithful supervision to insure the absence of the offensive and the undesirable, to prove an honest motive to promote decency, order, protection and comfort.

The undertaking, as a whole, is a heavy responsibility, but the cause for which it is given, the spirit, scale and character of the Elksfest itself should receive the support of the people of the community. I am glad to be able to give the commendation asked of me, and to add my sincere good wishes to those who are thus helping a cause whose worthiness is recognized by all good citizens and lovers of children.

R. W. HOGUE.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement." All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at church. Prayer meeting at church Tuesday night. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of John Mintz, 812 Eighth street. Sunday School this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: St. Luke's Day. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer litany and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M.. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Rev. George S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. W. Hogue is expected to preach at the evening service, the last at which he will be with us before going to Chapel Hill. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Christian Church, Dock street: Morning—Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion services at 11 A. M. Evening—Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets. Everybody invited to attend the services. J. A. Erwin, minister.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A M. Last Mass 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 4th and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services: Morning 11 A. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Evening Services 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Please note change of hour for evening service from 8 to 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., instead of 4:30, as heretofore announced. Public invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. English service 11 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Rev. Mr. Rexford will preach this afternoon at 3:30 at Bradley's creek.

Women's Dress and Women's Homes.

On a morning walk an Englishwoman said to the writer in one of our western cities especially given over to the national passion for dress: "Any countrywoman of mine dressed as that woman is, or that, would be in her carriage. She would return to a substantial home, the door would be opened by a man in livery, every item of her environment would match the elegance of those furs, that frightfully expensive hat, that very smart broadcloth walking suit, whereas the chances are (you see I've been keeping my eyes open) that she came in a street car and will go home in one. She lives either in tiny lodgings—I beg your pardon, flat—and will open her front door with a pass key, or else she lives in one of the suburban towns in a very trumpery sort of little house which does not in the least match those furs or that hat. And a slovenly 'slavey' attends the door when she rings for admittance"—

"Or, what is much more likely, her daughter or her mother," added the American.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

Quite a Difference.

"I am afraid you are not so strong as you used to be, John," said a fond wife to her husband. "I think it is about time you were getting some insurance on your life."

"Insurance on my life! What are you talking about? I am as healthy as ever I was. Insurance, indeed!"

"Well, dear, I only mentioned it, you know, out of respect to yourself. I thought you were failing."

"And what in the world put it into your head that I am failing? Me failing? Why, I am as strong as a horse and can run up three flights of stairs without taking a breath."

"Well, that may be so, but I am afraid you are deceiving yourself."

"Deceiving myself! Goodness gracious, woman, what do you mean?"

"Don't be so impatient. What makes me think you are failing is this: When you were courting me you could hold me on your knee for three hours; now you cannot hold the baby on your lap three minutes."—Pearson's.

Hit Him With the Text.

"On a visit to Scotland I went to the old United Presbyterian kirk at Savoch," said a clergyman, "and I heard a good story about a former minister. His name was the Rev. David Caw, and he was very diminutive, standing only about five feet two inches. He led to the altar a strapping, handsome lass some five or six inches taller than he, and her name was Grace Wilson.

"The Sunday after the wedding he got a neighboring minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister was a good deal of a wag, so Mr. Caw made him promise faithfully that he would not allude in his sermon to himself, his bride or the fact of the marriage. So he promised that in his sermon he would make no allusion of that kind whatever, but Mr. Caw nearly sank through the floor when the text was given out—Ephesians iii, 8, 'Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this Grace given.'"

Presence of Mind.

Seated reading in his private room the superintendent of a large prison heard a slight sound and, looking up, was confronted by a dangerous convict holding a long bar of iron. "Don't you move," he muttered. "I'm going to get away, even if I have to kill you!" "But," calmly rejoined the superintendent, "I thought it was tomorrow you were going." The man looked at him with stupid amazement. "Yes," said the official, "don't you know? A pardon came for you today in consideration of your good conduct. You can go now, I suppose, if you want to. You'd like to see the papers. They're in here, I believe." He opened a drawer as he spoke, and the next instant the convict was facing the muzzle of a revolver.

A Turkish Wag.

Among the many anecdotes related of the old Turkish joker Nasir Eddin Khodja is the following: Khodja went one evening to the well to draw water, and, looking down to the bottom, he saw the moon. Quickly he ran into his house and got a rope with a hook attacked to the end of it. This he lowered into the well. The hook caught fast on a stone. Khodja pulled desperately, the hook gave way, and there was the joker, flat on his back, staring up into the sky. "Upon my soul," he exclaimed, perceiving the moon, "I have had a bad fall, but I have put the moon back in its place."

Made It Clear.

"I beg your pardon, waiter," said a traveler in a railway restaurant, "did you say that I had twenty minutes to wait or that it was twenty minutes to 8?"

"I said naythur," answered the attendant. "I said yez had twenty minutes to ate, an' that's all yez had. Yer train's gone now!"

Joys of Absence.

"Aren't you awfully lonesome without George?"

"I haven't time to be. I spend the mornings reading his letters and the afternoons answering them."—Brooklyn Life.

The Two Views.

"Say, pa, what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

"An optimist, Johnnie, thinks the times are ripe; a pessimist thinks they are rotten."—Harper's Weekly.

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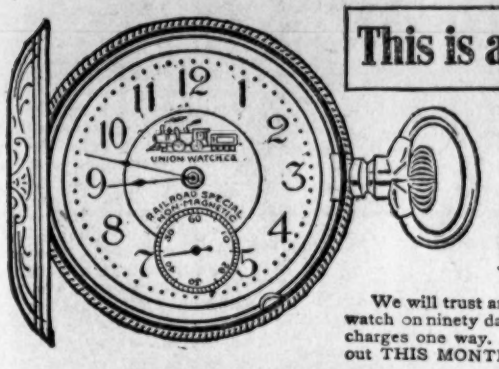

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—Concord Tribune: There are practically no new developments in the case of rape that occurred here last Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Pearl Tucker was outraged by some negro near her home at Fairview. Chief of Police Boger and his corps of assistants and Sheriff James F. Harris are doing everything that can be done to bring the guilty one to justice. It is said from an unauthenic source that additional evidence had been secured against Will Graham, the negro now under arrest, but not sufficient to put the noose about the fellow's neck. Miss Tucker, the victim of the negro, is regaining her normal condition and recovering from injuries, but she is yet in a bad way, being nervous to an almost alarming degree. The parents of the young girl are heart-broken on account of the unfortunate affair, and the sympathy of the entire world is with the family.

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Sunday, October 18, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Oct. 17:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall for the month, 1.13.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 18.

Sun Rises.....6:09 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:21 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport 2:51 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:28 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. H. H. Clark and J. H. Wooten, of Clarkton, were down for the game yesterday.

—Mrs. J. A. Perry, Miss Black and Gray Stokes, of Burgaw, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. Kerr, Jr., city passenger agent of the Seaboard at Charlotte, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Miss L. D. Clark and Miss Richardson, of Whiteville, were among the lady visitors to the city yesterday for the football game.

—Capt. M.H. Rouse and wife, of Cedar Keys, Fla., are on a visit to Mrs. Rouse's sister, Mrs. B. R. Russell, 109 Magnolia avenue.

—Messrs. K. C. and J. K. Council, of Wannanish, came over yesterday to see the Davidson-University football game.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Northrop and daughter, Miss Florrie, left yesterday morning for a visit to New York and other places of interest North.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Messrs. C. H. Weatherly, of Currie; Thomas L. Simmons, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ray, of Fayetteville.

—Miss Carolina Wales, of Toledo, Ohio, has been spending a few days in the city on a pleasant visit to Lieutenant and Mrs. Benham, at the Carolina Apartment House.

—Mrs. J. B. Mercer returned from Raleigh yesterday afternoon after spending a few days at the State Fair and on a visit to her son, Mr. Henry B. Mercer, a student at the A. & M. College.

—Dr. Lemon, post surgeon at Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday on his way north to spend a month's leave of absence. While he is away his duties at the Army post are being looked after by Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport.

—The many friends of Captain J. H. Quinan will be interested in a recent United States Revenue Cutter order by which he is relieved of command of the U. S. R. C. Seminole and is given the liberty of taking up his residence on the retired list, wherever he may choose.

—Among yesterday's arrivals for "college day" were H. H. Clark, J. H. Wooten, Clarkton; Jas. H. Pierce, Warsaw; R. A. McLean, Lumberton; J. R. Hawes, Atkinson; Moore Thompson, Abbottsburg; M. H. Ackerman, Abbottsburg; Thomas A. McNeill, Jr., "Sewanee" Wilson and Thos. J. Moore, of Lumberton.

—Dr. J. L. Douglass, the faculty representative; Messrs. Arthur MacRae, Alex. Sprunt and Hector Clark were among the enthusiastic Davidsonians who accompanied their team here for the football game yesterday afternoon and were most cordially received by the supporters of the red and black.

—Miss Grace C. Turlington, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand and daughter, Miss Susie Brand, returned yesterday morning from a delightful visit of some time in New York and other places of interest in the North. Miss Turlington joined the party in New York, returning from Ontario and Canada where she has been spending the past Summer.

—Among the visitors yesterday for the football game were Mr. O. L. Clark and O. L. Clark, Jr., Miss Myriam McFayden, Mrs. M. B. McAulay and S. G. Wooten, Jr., of Clarkton; John H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborne and Mrs. J. S. Nichols, of Warsaw.

INJURED IN FALL.

Mr. S. Behrends Fell to Curbing From Pile of Goods.

As result of a fall from a high pile of mattresses, on a wagon, Mr. S. Behrends, senior member of the firm of Behrends-Zeigler Company, sustained painful injuries, a deep laceration having been inflicted in one side of his head.

The accident occurred yesterday morning in front of the Farris Bakery, between Dock and Orange streets, and Mr. Behrends was hurriedly carried in the office of Dr. Russell Bellamy, where he received medical attention. The accident was most peculiar and was due to a slipping of the mattress on which Mr. Behrends was sitting and his head coming in contact with the curbing when he fell. His wounds will confine him to his home for several days, however, his many friends will be pleased to know that his injuries are not serious.

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THE STATE CAMPAIGN

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pany just issued says:

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Sworn railroads reports show Southern passenger receipts for 6 months ending Dec. 31st 1906, old high rate, were $957,564. For six months ending December 31st 1907, 2 1-2 cent rate, $1,047,588. Shall passenger rates be increased? Shall freight discrimination go on to please Mr. Cox? Will the Republicans restore the old high rates and stop the fight for just freight rates? We accept the issue. Under this Democratic law the railroads are making more money and there is left in the pockets of the people of North Carolina, under the 2 1-2 cent rate, a saving of $100,000 a month, more than a million a year. On this record we appeal to the people."

Senator Simmons stopped over today on his way to Charlotte, where he spoke to a most enthusiastic audience last night, going to Elizabeth City where he speaks on Monday. The Senator has been speaking during the past week in Randolph, Richmond, Cleveland and Mecklenburg counties and expresses himself as being more than pleased with the political conditions prevailing in the section of the State through which he has just traveled.

He expresses the opinion that the majority both for the State and legislative tickets will be fully up to the standard of the last few years. He found very little trouble in the party anywhere, and found wherever there was trouble, that it was of a purely local character and rapidly disappearing. He believes that while we will not get out a full vote this year, as we never do in North Carolina, the vote will be fuller than it was in the last two elections. Everywhere, he said there was great confidence among the Democrats in the election of Mr. Bryan and this, together with other causes, had aroused unusual enthusiasm, which promises to rapidly increase as the election approaches and he expressed the opinion that Democrats generally were taking an unusual amount of interest and that every effort was being made and would continue to be made to poll as full vote as possible. Speaking about Chairman Eller, he said he found evidences of his work everywhere and heard many very complimentary things of his vigorous and efficient management. He said that Chairman Eller's appeal for the full vote, in order that each county might have its rightful representation in the conventions of the party, has had a fine effect and that he found Democrats in the counties where we have large majorities effectively using this argument to secure a full vote. Speaking of the Republicans, he said that outside of Federal office holders, postmasters, revenue officers, etc., he failed to discover much interest. Among Republican voters in one county in which he spoke he said one of the big Republican "guns" was advertised to speak in a Republican stronghold at a picnic occasion and that his entire crowd, men, women, and children consisted of less than fifty.

The Senator after speaking a few days in Eastern Carolina will return to the West the latter part of next week and devote most of the time between then and the election to the eighth and tenth districts.

Supt. James McKee, of the State Hospital here, tonight gave out an open letter to W. A. Hildebrand, editor of the Industrial News, in reply to editorial criticisms of the State institutions based upon an alleged interview with one Geo. W. Crabtree, who charges brutal and inhuman treatment, unsanitary and uncleanly conditions, lack of clean and nourishing food and utter indifference to proper discipline. Supt. McKee says that Crabtree has been committed to several asylums, not only in the State Hospital in Raleigh but one in California; that he suffers from recurrent mania and perhaps it is coming on him now; that he was a public nuisance in the town of Goldsboro and a charge upon his sister and uncle there who secured his admission into the State hospital and later escaped; later he went to Washington and connected himself with an itinerant preacher, disclosing evidence of religious fervor, not uncommon as a symptom of insanity. He was treated kindly at Raleigh. Dr. McKee challenges the most careful inquiry of the hospital management.

MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE

Series of Revival Services at Fifth Street Methodist Church.

The revival services which have been attended with so much success all through the past week at Fifth Street Methodist church will continue through today and into next week. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, who is conducting the series, will preach today both morning and evening. He is preaching with great power in the services and has made a profound impression upon the large congregations, which have heard him from night to night. The services begin at 8 o'clock and the public is extended an invitation to attend.

A Guaranteed Attraction at Small prices—Wayne Musical Comedy Company. **

TIE GAME RESULTED

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a go; Davidson's ball, first down on Carolina's seven yard line; made one yard, then two and the third on Carolina's four yard line; Davidson was thrown for one yard loss and the ball went over to Carolina as time was called for the first half. Score 0 to 0.

Second Half—Following cheering and counter-cheering for the two teams by enthusiastic supporters in front of the grandstand, Davidson received the ball at the south goal. Thomas kicked for ten yards but the ball was brought back to 25 yard line; Davidson punted to middle of field, Kelly receiving and returning it ten yards; Carolina's ball on 45-yard line; first down, Carolina tried forward pass but it fails and the ball is Davidson's on her 24 yard line; kicked to Tillett on Carolina's 50 yard line; returned it five yards; Carolina made two yards through tackle, five through centre, kicked to Davidson's five yard line and ball returned five yards; Davidson kicked to Tillett on Carolina's 54 yard line and Kelly made two yards around left tackle; Thomas kicked to Davidson's 25 yard line and ball returned to 37 yard line; Wiggins tackled man for half yard lost; Davidson punted to her 50 yard line, Kelly made fair catch but is downed; Thomas made five yards through left tackle; third down and half foot to make, Carolina penalized 15 yards and on third down Thomas kicked to Davidson's 10 yard line; there is a fumble but recovery and ball is returned five yards; Davidson's ball on her 20 yard line; first down, kicked to Tillett on Davidson's 50 yard line, Carolina making seven yards but being penalized for 15 yards for holding; Thomas kicked to Davidson's five yard line and it is returned 15 yards; two yards made and with ball on her 27 yard line, kicked to Kelly on Carolina's 50 yard line; returned 10 yards and ball is kicked to Davidson on her 25 line, ball being returned to 51 yard line; ball kicked to Kelly on Carolina's 45 yard line; Kelly fumbled and Tillett recovered, making three yards; Carolina's ball on 51 yard line; Kluttz was hurt but soon resumed play; second down with five yards to go, Lester taking Manning's place at right end; Kelly made first down through left guard; ball on 55 yard line, Carolina in possession; made one yard; Thomas made two yards through left guard; Kelly made six through same; Thomas kicked to Davidson's 10 yard line, but a quarter returned it to Davidson's 30 yard line; kicked to Tillett on Carolina's 45 yard line, returned to 55 yard line, Carolina's ball; on the first down Thomas made 2 1-2 yards around right end; second down, no gain; Thomas kicks to Davidson's 10 yard line, returned to Davidson's 50 yard line; Davidson player slightly hurt and the ball was brought back for Carolina's holding, 15 yards; Davidson refuses penalty and takes ball on her 45 yard line; Davidson's ball, first down and three minutes to play; two minutes up and ball brought up 15 yards; Davidson tried forward pass but the quarter back was tackled before throwing and lost five yards; Thomas fumbled and Davidson recovered on Carolina's 50 yard line; first down and full back tries fake play, runs clear across field and losses one yard; second down and 11 yards to make, ball on Carolina's 45 yard line; tries forward pass; Thomas receives it and gains five yards; ball on 55 yard line; Carolina makes five yards but on second no gains. On the third down Thomas kicked to Davidson's 10 yard line, but Davidson's quarter returns it to Davidson's 47 yard line; fumbles and Tillett recovers the pigskin; first down, in right formation Carolina loses 2 1-2 yards with half a minute to play; second down on Davidson's 54 yard line; no game; Howell retires; Thomas punts to Davidson, but time is up and the score is still 0 to 0. The team lined up as follows:

U. N. C.		Davidson
Manning	re	Wilkinson
Norwood	rt	Dunn
Howell	rg	Daniels
Beans	c	Edgerton
Rogers	lg	Whitley
Garrett	lt	Moore
Wiggins	le	Kluttz
Tillett	qb	Elliott (c)
Thomas	rhb	Denny
Ruffin	fb	Clark
Kelly	lhb	James

Both teams were given a most cordial reception by the Wilmington people and it is to be hoped that more of the big games can be pulled off here. Last night the visitors and a large number of lady friends were entertained at an oyster roast at Mrs. Northrop's, on Wrightsville Beach, and at a dance at Lumina. The teams return home today in every way pleased with their entertainment while here.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

New Bill With Top-Line Vaudeville Artists All This Week.

The new bill which goes on at the Crystal Palace, commencing tomorrow afternoon, will be another glorious one and will include some of the cleverest of vaudeville artists, who have been especially engaged in New York and will come direct from there today. The list will include well known Georgina, the Scotch nightingale. Two of the best comedy sketch teams behind the footlights will also make their appearance, being Leigh and Shone and the Lecelles. The latter includes Billy Larcelle, who has proven a big drawing card in vaudeville and who is always considered a rare find for any manager. Besides these there will be other artists, all going to make up one of the brightest and most novel bills the Palace has yet presented.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The congregation and the public at large are asked to note the change in the hour for evening service at Trinity M. E. Church from 8 to 7:30 P. M. and the hour of the Sunday School from 3:30 to 3 o'clock.

—Mr. James R. McIver, watchmaker for Mr. J. T. Burke, has resigned his position to accept similar place with W. W. Condon, a leading jeweler of Greensboro and will leave for that place Monday morning.

—Mr. J. C. Long, of this city, for many years with the Tidewater Power Company in this city, leaves Monday morning for Pollocksville, N. C., where he will have charge of a section force for the Atlantic Coast Line. He is a first-class trackman and will prove a valuable man in his new position.

—Announcement was made yesterday that Miss McIntosh was the winner of the second prize in Platt & Haar's autograph contest with 4,073 words and Mr. Walter Moore, third prize with 3,985. The second prize was $12.50 in merchandise and the third $5 in merchandise.

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CAMPAIGN IN ROBESON

Coming Week to be Busy One—Messenger Boys Celerity Unequaled. New Water Supply For Lumberton—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C. Oct. 17.—As the election draws nearer, politics are beginning to warm up in this section. Thursday night a Bryan and Kitchin Club was organized with a large list of members and officers elected who will see that nothing is left undone that will secure a big Democratic victory in the coming election.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell was made president of the Club; Messrs. M. W. Floyd, W. J. Prevatt, Leon T. Cook and A. E. White, vice president, and Mr. J. A. Sharpe secretary. Mr. J. A. McDougald was elected county organizer of clubs and efforts are being made to form clubs in every township in the county. Committees will see that every Democratic voter is registered and on election day every possible effort will be made to get every voter to the polls. A strong effort is going to be made to give the largest majority in the history of Robeson.

From a political standpoint next week will be a busy one here. Mr. H. L. Cook, presidential elector, is advertised to speak here Tuesday night, the Bryan and Kitchin Club meets again the same night, Hon. H. L. Godwin and Mr. Slocomb will have a joint discussion on Wednesday night and Senator Lee S. Overman will speak here Friday night. On Saturday Senator Overman will speak at Maxton, when it is expected that that town will have the largest crowd which ever assembled there.

The town is now arranging to change the source of the water supply. Instead of using river water as at present, well water will be used. Ten two-inch wells are now being driven at the power house to the depth of about 30 feet from which it is expected to obtain all the water that the town will need. The water will then be good for drinking as well as for other purposes.

The Lumberton Steam Laundry has been thoroughly overhauled and as soon as a shipment of new machinery arrives the plant will be put in operation. Over $1,000 worth of new machinery has been ordered and when it is placed the laundry will be up-to-date in every respect. Mr. L. E. Miller will be manager.

Dr. H. T. Pope, who was so severely injured in a runaway several days ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to his residence where he is steadily improving.

Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, being absent, there will be no preaching in that church tomorrow.

Mr. F. J. Thomas, agent of the Southern Express Company, is confined at home on account of a rising on his foot which makes it impossible for him to walk. However, the work of the express office is being conducted by Mrs. Thomas, who is well qualified to take care of the business.

Mrs. M. O. Rafter, who has been visiting relatives at Gastonia for the past three months, returned home Thursday night.

Those who attend the rally day exercises at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning are promised some choice selections of music and interesting addresses.

A good joke is told on young Harry McGill, who recently became messenger boy for the Western Union. He was sent to deliver a message to a man who happened to be leaving town and Harry, thinking he was obliged to deliver the message at all hazards, chased the gentleman to within one mile of Fairmont, riding his wheel 20 miles to deliver the message.

Mrs. E. J. McGuire and daughter, Miss Fannie, are visiting relatives in Greensboro——Mrs. Julian Pope and little daughter left for Charlotte this week where they will spend some time with Mr. Pope, who holds a position there with a drug company——Several people from this section attended the State Fair and report a very pleasant trip——We regret to report the condition of Mayor Rowland as showing no improvement. He has been very sick for several days——Mr. E. J. Britt addressed the Lumber Bridge Bryan and Kitchin Club last night.

It is said that if Henderson Hayes should spend a few days in Lumberton and see the effort a white man is making to imitate him, he would swear off on the spot.

If the favorable weather continues for a few days longer, most of the cotton crop will be gathered and although the price is low much of the staple is being sold.

As the nights grow longer and the mornings shorter the lights go out sooner and as a result the morning mails are delayed in opening about one hour. The postoffice is equipped with electric lights but as they go out so early the postoffice people have to wait for daylight before they can handle the mails.

Mrs. D. D. Hinson and children are visiting relatives at Raeford——Mr. C. B. Redmond went to Charlotte this week to see Ringling Bros. circus and says it is great.——Mr. Richard Humphrey went to Charlotte this morning.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

Seats Selling for the Musical Comedy Success, "The White Hat"—Academy Tomorrow Night. **

No. 1003 broadcloth, the new shades, $1.50 a yard at Rehder's. **

RESULTS ON GRIDIRON

Yale Defeats West Point, Princeton Wins From V. P. I. and Virginia and Sewanee Tie — Other Scores of Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Yale came to West Point this afternoon with a crippled football team and left tonight victorious. The score, 6 to 0 tells the story of the cadets' downfall. Except for a few minutes in the first half Yale's goal was never in danger.

Coy had punted to Dean near the end of the second half. Johnston, who had replaced Carberry was too eager to block the opposing end and the cadets lost the ball and 15 yards to boot for holding. This gave the pigskin to Yale on the cadets' 25 yard line. West Point, hitherto fighting desperately, lost heart and by successive line plunges, Yale carried the ball across the goal amid frantic cries of "hold 'em! hold em." from the gray clad cadets. Coy made the touchdown and kicked the goal.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 17.—Princeton was outplayed in the first half of today's football game with V. P. I., the score being 4 to 0 in favor of the visitors, but in the second period the home eleven showed a complete reversal of form, winning out by the score of 10 to 4.

E. H. Hodgson's long punt kept Princeton continually on the defensive in the first half and his goal from placent from the 25 yard line surprised the home players for it was the first score against them this year. In the second period Princeton braced wonderfully and within two minutes after play started and after a succession of line plays scored a touchdown, Cunningham followed it up later with a goal from the field. Only 15 minute halves were played on account of the weather.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 17.—The football game between the Midshipmen and Lehigh this afternoon was marked by the kicking of something close to the record field goal from placement by Captain Northcroft, of the Navy team, when in the second half, after two touchdowns with the resulting goals had been scored in the first half kicked a neat goal from the 49 yard line. The final score was Navy 16, Lehigh 0.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 17.—Harvard found a very weak opponent in the Springfield training school team today and won 44 to 0.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—In the first big game of the season on Franklin field, the University of Pennsylvania football team outplayed and defeated the fast eleven today by the score of 12 to 0. The Pennsylvania scored both of their touchdowns within the first ten minutes of play.

Other Games.

At Haverford, 6; Franklin and Marshall, 0.

At Lewisburg, Pa.: Bucknell, 13; Deleware, 0.

At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell, 9; Colgate, 0.

At Chicago: Chicago, 11; Illinois, 6

At Ann Arbor: Michigan, 12; Notre Dame, 6.

At Richmond: Washington and Lee, 31; Richmond College, 5.

At Uorfolk: Virginia, 0; Sewanee, 0.

At Nashville: Vanderbilt, 41; Clemson College, 0.

Carlisle Indians-Susquehanna, game cancelled.

At Bedford, Mass.: Amherst, 6; Tufts, 5.

At Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan, 16; Stephens, 0.

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs, 23; Miss. A. & M., 0.

At Macon: Alabama Polytechs, 23; Mercert, 0.

At Williamstown, Mass.: Williams, 0; Dartmouth, 0.

BRUNSWICK REPUBLICANS.

Full County and Legislative Ticket Nominated in Convention.

In convention at Lockwood's Folly yesterday at noon a full county and legislative ticket was nominated in Brunswick as follows:

Representative—C. Ed Taylor.
Sheriff—Jackson Stanland.
Reg. of Deeds—John Jennerette.
Treasurer—George E. Brooks.
Surveyor—S. W. McKeithan.
County Commissioners—C. N. Leonard, J. J. Knox, N. B. Bennett.

It is reported that between 300 and 500 voters were present and that every confidence was expressed in the party's ability to elect the ticket. Mr. Jackson Johnson, Town Creek was elected chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee, and the office of coroner was left open to be filled by nomination of the committee. Messrs. Taylor, Stanland, Jenerette and Brooks are the present Republican incumbents of the office. The nominations were made largely, it is understood, by acclamation.

ENDURANCE AUTO RACE.

Mitchell Roadster Takes Good Care of Itself in Fast Company.

The Chicago Daily News in its account of the 24-hour Endurance Run in Wilwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26th:

"The $1,000 Mitchell Roadster was second with a total of 808 3-4 miles and the White Streamer third with 712 miles. Fourth place was taken with the Midland with 693 1-2 miles, while the Buick was fifth with 519 4-5 miles.

"For the second year in succession the Locombile won first place with 992 34 miles. Continuing farther the Daily News says:

"Great praise is being handed out to the Mitchell, which has only half the power of the Locombile. Apparently the car was always "on the job" and the railbirds declare the engine never missed a shot the entire 24 hours, the regularity of its running being commented upon by many of the spectators."

Music, Mirth and Girls—Academy Tomorrow Night—Also Tuesday Night **

TAFT IN WASHINGTON

He Will Spend Today With the President—Between Breakfast Church and Luncheon They Will Discuss Political Situation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 17.—What it is believed will be the last political conference of the campaign to take place between William Taft, the Republican candidate for President, and his foremost champion, President Roosevelt, will take place at the White House tomorrow. Judge Taft's last speech in the South was made at Richmond, Va., tonight. He will arrive in Washington at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Judge Taft has accepted the President's invitation to breakfast at the White House at 8 A. M. After that they will have a few hours to discuss quietly the different phrases of the general political situation.

Together the President and Judge Taft will attend religious services at All Souls Unitarian Church. This is the same church that President John Quincy Adams attended while he was President. Mr. Taft has regularly attended this church ever since he has been in Washington.

Judge Taft will again be the guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House for luncheon at 1:30 o'clock P. M. The afternoon probably will be devoted to a final political conference at which Mr. Taft will take up with the President the National campaign at every angle.

Mr. Taft will depart from Washington at midnight for his tour through the East after which he will turn westward toward Ohio where his stumping tour will terminate Wednesday next.

His Threat to a Conductor.

Some time ago a man at Ypsilanti, Mich., became crazed on the subject of hypnotism and was sent on a Michigan Central train to an asylum. When the conductor asked for tickets the crazy man began telling of his hypnotic powers.

"I'll hypnotize you," he said.

"Fire away," replied the conductor.

The man made several passes before the conductor's face.

"Now you are hypnotized," he said.

The conductor looked the part as best he could.

"You're a conductor," the hypnotist said.

"That's right," replied his victim.

"You're a good conductor," went on the hypnotist.

"Right again," said the conductor.

"You don't smoke, drink or swear at passengers. You are honest. You turn in all tickets and money you collect from passengers. In fact, you do not steal a cent."

"That's right," assented the conductor.

The hypnotist eyed him a moment, then said:

"What an awful fix you'd be in if I left you in this condition!"—Kansas City Star.

Beer For Breakfast.

Sixteenth century children in England ate very different food from that consumed by modern American youngsters. The following dietary is taken from the Northumberland Household Book, showing the nursery breakfasts at the beginning of the sixteenth century: "This is the Ordre of Braikfastis for the Nurcy for my Lady Margaret and Maister Ingeram Percy every day in the week in Lent: Item, a Manchet [a small loaf of white bread], a Quarte of Bere, a Dysch of Butter, a Pece of Saltfisch, a Dysch of Sproitts or lij White Herring, Braikfastis of Flesch dayly thorowte the Yere; Item, a Manchet, a Quarte of Bere and lij Muton Bonys boiled. On Fyshedays throw-owte the Yere: Item, a Manchet, a Quarte Bere, a Dysch of Butter, a pece of Saltfische or a Dysch of Butter'd Eggs." Milk seems to have been an unknown beverage, but the beer of those days was very different from the modern article and much more harmless.

Stumping Competition.

That competition is at least the backbone if not the life of trade is illustrated by the big city department stores, especially those located in the same district, where rivalry runs high and the efforts to attract trade are studied with particular care in time of depression. That this same incentive for progress is not given to stores in the country may be one cause—or is it effect?—of the degeneration of some of our rural districts in the east. One of the heads of a prominent New York concern who spent a vacation in New England last summer went to the local "general store" to buy a few yards of a certain cloth.

"We don't keep it," said the storekeeper.

"Why not?" was the reply. "This is a staple. How can you get along without it?"

"Waal," was the indifferent explanation, "we jest can't keep it. I laid in some a short spell ago, but it was bought out, and every time I've got some it only gets sold. There's no use trying to keep it here!"—System.

A Little Bit Thick.

"Yes," said the old salt, "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night, as usual, with our backs up against the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted, and we all went flop into the water. A bit thick, wasn't it?"

Wayne Musical Comedy Company. Academy Tomorrow and Tuesday Nights. **

Tombs of the Patriarchs.

No spot in all Palestine is so jealously guarded as the haram or sacred area built above the cave where, according to tradition, lie buried the bodies of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah. This haram is inclosed within a double wall, an outer one of Arab workmanship, dating from the fourteenth century, and an inner very massive one with many buttresses, which competent authorities ascribe to the days of the Herods. No Christian or Jew is, except by very special permission, allowed within these walls. The most the "unbelievers" may ordinarily do is to ascend from the street to the seventh step on one of the staircases between the walls. At a spot near the stair is a stone with a hole in it, down which, it is said, a long Bedouin lance can be thrust its whole length without reaching any obstruction. This, the Jews believe, reaches to the sacred cave itself, and in its neighborhood they assemble every Friday to mourn and pray, as they do before the wall of that other haram—the temple area—in Jerusalem.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Proving His Honesty.

"You say you have confidence in the plaintiff, Mr. Smith?"

"Yes, sir."

"State to the court, if you please, what caused this confidence."

"Why, you see, sir, there's allers reports 'bout eatin' house men, and I used to think"—

"Never mind what you thought. Tell us what you know."

"Well, sir, one day I goes down to Cooken's shop and sez to the waiter, 'Waiter,' sez I, 'give's a weal pie.' Well, just then Mr. Cooken comes up, and sez he: 'How do Mr. Smith? What ye going to have?'

"'Weal pie,' says I. 'Good,' says he; 'I'll have one tu.' So he sets down an' eats one of his own weal pies right afore me."

"Did that cause your confidence in him?"

"Yes, indeed, sir; when an eatin' house keeper sets down afore his customers an' deliberately eats one of his own weal pies no man can refuse to feel confidence. It shows him to be an honest man."—London Scraps.

A Philosopher In a Cyclone.

"I believe in optimism," said the cheerful citizen, "but there is a limit even to that. I saw a man the other day whose house had been carried away by cyclone, and he was the most cheerful citizen in town. 'Why,' I said, 'I thought you had lost your house?'

"'I did lose it,' he replied, 'but thar wus nobody in it but me at the time, an' thar wuzn't a hair o' my head hurt. The cyclone lifted the house high, all but the ground floor where I was sleepin' peaceful in my bed, an' I hain't never seen nor hearn o' that house sence! An', anyhow, I didn't have any fire insurance on it an' wuzn't able to put up a lightnin' rod, an' ef the wind hadn't took it away who knows but lightnin' would 'a' hit it, an' I've got the rheumatism so bad I couldn't run in case o' fire.'"—Atlanta Constitution

The Strainer.

It was the first time she had ever used a telephone, and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.

"Dear me!" she exclaimed timidly. "Why are all those sievelike holes in the mouthpiece?"

"They are there for a purpose," replied the drug clerk solemnly.

"What purpose?"

"Why, so you can strain your voice."

And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Reliable man as agent to sell on commission. Must be able to give references and bond. Address "E. P." care of Star office. oct 18 1t

WANTED—Position by experienced young lady stenographer. Best references. Address "Stenographer" care of Morning Star. oct 18 1t.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SOME PEOPLE don't know the good the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will do them—others do for they have stock in it. The Co-operative has just printed some valuable information—which they want to give you. Call at 124 Princess street and get it, and learn how it pays to have stock in the Co-operative. The new series opens Saturday, November 7th, 1908—stock is being subscribed for now (already over 300 shares have been taken). Call today. Wm. E. Worth President; B. C. Moore, Vice President; Thomas H. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer. oct 18-1w

PHOTOGRAPHS—We want every body to come and see the new and beautiful Fall styles of photographs now being shown in The U. C. Ellis Studio. Nothing better for a Christmas present and nothing so inexpensive. Don't wait, come at once. Xmas is almost here. oct 18-1t.

WANTED—In every locality intelligent reliable man or woman to represent us. Our guaranteed income plan insures substantial remuneration to the right party. No experience necessary. Permanent Business. Good opportunity for promotion. Address Woman's Home Companion, Department X, Madison Square, New York City. oct 18-2t

GERMAN TRUCK FARMER wanted with family, wages or share. First class experience and references required. Farm Frederick County, Va. Address C. E. Gudebrod, No. 65 West 9th street, New York City. oct 18-1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Conveniences, bath, lights and 'phone. Apply to 505 Walnut street. oct 18-1t

WANTED—A young man 16 years old in dry goods business. One of experience preferred. D. Newman & Son, Market street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large Bucks Oak smoke burning coal stove in good condition. Apply at 216 South Third street. oct 18 1t*

FOR RENT—Two front rooms on second floor. All conveniences and desirably located. Address "A. B. C." General Delivery, Postoffice. oc 18 1t

WE HAVE A FULL LINE of robes for automobiles and buggies, horse blankets and rubber covers, rubber coats for truckmen and drivers, besides the usual assortment of buggy accessories. City Livery Company. oct 18 1t

FOUND—On Sixth and Chesnut one jennie and colt; owner will plase call and pay for this advertisement; can be found at No. 113 North Eighth street. oct 18 1.

—FOR SALE—Two corner pieces of property on Market street; one 66x150, the other 30x150; also place on Fifth street 66x165. Smith & Lord, Real Estate and Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. oct 18 tf

PONY FOR SALE—Extra fine saddle and buggy pony for sale, sound, gentle. Can be seen at 214 North Fourth street. Price exceedingly reasonable. B. F. Keith. oct 18 1t*

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists, and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. oct 18-1t*

TWO TRAVELING SALESMEN wanted. $25 week salary, $25 week expenses, 10 per cent. commission on sales. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. oct 18-1t*

WE WANT MEN of character and ability to accept general agency contracts for the sale of our accumulative and full paid 6 per cent. gold bonds. Ours is the best real estate bond on the market. Our advertising is everywhere and we turn over all inquiries from your territory to you. Write for literature and particulars. New York Central Realty Co., 1328 Broadway, New York. oct 18-4 suns

MONEY—Are you earning much of it, or are you just working for wages? Wouldn't you prefer a salary? Promote yourself from the Wage class to the Salary class, by taking a course at the Southern Business College, Odd Fellows' Building. Oct 18-1t.

THE CO-OPERATIVE Building and Loan Association has helped hundreds of your friends to buy a home or to save money for the "rainy day." It will help you. On Saturday, November 7th, it will open its 20th series of stock. Each share is worth $100 at maturity. In about six years (a series now runs out every six months) and each share only costs you 25c each per week. Whatever your condition in life you should take a few shares in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association. The books are open now at the office of the secretary, 124 Princess street. Information as to how the Co-operative Association works will be cheerfully given at the office of Thos. H. Wright, the secretary and treasurer, or from any of the following, who comprise the Board of Directors and manage the funds you pay in: Wm. E. Worth, president; Bernice C. Moore, vice president; Thos W. Davis, attorney; J. VanB. Metts, J. L. Solomon, R. H. Northrop, A. Shrier, Jos. H. Hinton. Martin O'Brien, W. E. Yopp. Ask these directors or call at the office of the secretary. Do it today. oct 11 1w

SOUTHERN SIGN SHOPS—Larger quarters. Owing to our increasing business we are forced to move to larger rooms, just across the street (Princess) entrance through Smith Building. We have also employed extra help. 'Phone is 776. Only exclusively sign painting shop in town and the best equipped studio South of New York. oct 11 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

MOTHER'S JOY for children and Goose Greese Liniment for old folks. oct 11 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—I have removed to 123 Market street, in the building formerly occupied by Jos. C. Shepard as a Drug Store and have a full and complete stock of fine chandeliers, Portables, and a complete stock of batteries; and in fact everything Electrical. With a force of competent electricians I am prepared to wire your house at very short notice at moderate prices. Our work is of the best character from an experience of 20 years or more. Remember the place, 123 Market street, 'Phone 573. No trouble to make you an estimate on any electric work you may have to let. J. O. BROCK, Electrical Engineer and Contracter. oct 6- tf

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. W. E. Merritt, 114 Princess street. se 6 sun only 3m

EXPERT ACCOUNTING — Books examined and corrected. Single entry changed to double entry, co-partnership to corporation. For terms address "Accountant," Box 296. sep 23 tu thu sun 1m

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

MANAGERS AND AGENTS wanted for The Celebrated Flood City and Tubular Washers, best on earth for light fabrics, such as lace curtains, ladies' waists, etc. For terms and particulars, address department 153, The Flood City Washer Co., Ltd., Curwensville, Pa. oct 11 18 25*

MOTHER'S JOY is the best thing made for pneumonia. oct 11 tf

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

NEW AND SECOND-HAND machinery, boilers, engines, pulleys, shafting, etc., bought sold and exchanged. Write us. Machinery Exchange, Fayeteville, N. C. oct 7-1m

NOTICE—I have impounded two hogs found in my lot. Owner can have same by paying damage. Will Rehder, 818 Red Cross street. oct 17 1t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home-raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables. Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

TYPEWRITERS sold and rented by Typewriter Supply, P. O. Box 641, 'phone 625. oct 2 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, cars from depot to door. Reasonable rates by day, week or month. A. M. Gilbert. oct 2-tf

MOTHERS, WHY is it you will let your babies suffer with colds when you can get a box of Mother's Joy and cure them in one night. oct 11 tf

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest locations for a dwelling in the city. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

MALE HELP WANTED—Wholesale Liquor House, who ship gallon orders to users, wants local representatives everywhere. Big pay for work among your friends. For full particulars, write Keene & Co., Covington, Kentucky. oct 8-2w

WANTED—Bright young man 16 or 18 years of age, preferably with some experience in office and who is not afraid of work. Address in own handwriting, giving present or last employment and what salary expected. Address "C. B. B.," care Star office, City. oct 10 6t*

FOR RENT—Three-story store, No. 203 Princess street. Building has freight elevator; rooms over No. 15 North Second street. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free, Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. oct 17-2t*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Jacksonville Enterprise: A telegram from Chairman Eller to our county chairman says that the Hon. Locke Craig, that great Democrat of the West, will speak in the Court House at the noon recess of court Monday, October 19th.

—News and Observer: In the chapel of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday night, which was the fifteenth anniversary of his consecration as bishop, the Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., inducted into the office of archdeacon for colored work in his diocese the Reverend Henry Beard Delany, for many years vice principal of St. Augustine's School.

—New Bern Journal: A fine haul of small rock fish was made in Neuse river yesterday, the catch amounting to a thousand or more. The fish had not attained the size when they are fine for eating and it would have been much better could they have been left alone for a few months longer. These fish, like shad are hatched out in the upper waters of creeks and small streams and in process of growth they make their way, if unmolested, to the sea, finally attaining great size and excellent flavor.

—Greensboro News: A joint meeting of the Good Roads Congress and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners was held in the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon, when the subject of permanent improvement of public highways was discussed in a practical manner by practical men. The attendance was not large in numbers, but what the meeting lacked in this respect was made up in interest on the part of the county officials and other public spirited citizens present.

—Fayetteville Observer: Pleasant Grove Baptist church, five miles east of Fayetteville, will be the scene next week of a great gathering of Baptists. The South River Association meets there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This association is composed of parts of Cumberland, Wayne and Sampson and includes 30 churches and 3,000 members. Representatives of the Baptist State Mission, Educational and Orphanage work, will be present and make addresses. Capt. J. L. Autry is moderator of the association and Mr. J. A. Oates secretary.

—The Robesonian: Mr. Enos Britt, a young man who lives about nine miles from Lumberton, beyond the Broad Ridge, had the misfortune Monday to break both his legs. While loading a bale of cotton on his wagon his mule got his bridle off, which fact Mr. Britt did not discover until the mule began to run. No particulars of the accident have been learned. Dr. T. D. Kitchin, who was summoned to dress Mr. Britt's wounds, says that the fractures were the worst he has ever seen, the bones of both legs being splintered and protruding from the flesh.

—Charity and Children: The papers are telling about one "Rev." John White, of eastern North Carolina, a thrifty farmer, who dreamed that the Lord wanted him to go to Egypt as a missionary. In spite of the entreaty of his friends against it, he sold his farm and took his family to Egypt, expecting a special revelation from the Lord to teach him the language of the natives and provide for his daily wants. After nine months in the far country he has written his friends for money to come home to begin life over again. He learned some sense, but the price was high.

—Smithfield Herald: As is well known, the postoffices of this county are in the hands of the Republicans. Occassionally, from time to time, we have heard of some complaints about the delay and non-delivery of certain kinds of mail at certain places. But nothing definite has come to light until this week, when it developed that papers sent to the Benson postoffice were not only not delivered, but were sold as old papers. The facts in the case are substantially as follows: Mr. Robert D. Langdon, a Republican, is postmaster at Benson, and as is well known Benson is Republican stronghold. On last Tuesday a colored woman was seen coming from the Benson postoffice with some large bundles of paper. Mr. John W. Holmes, one of Benson's merchants and leading citizens, saw the woman and asked to see the papers. He thus learned that she had several copies of the North Carolinian, published by The News and Observer Company at Raleigh, addressed to persons who get mail at the Benson postoffice, some of them living in town. This aroused his suspicion and he related the circumstances to ex-Sheriff Ellington, who was to speak in Benson that night, and to one or two others. Upon the advice of the sheriff he went to the home of the woman to try to get the papers. He learned from the negro woman that she bought the papers from the Benson postmaster, or his clerk, and that she paid five cents for same. At first she did not seem willing to part with them, but finally did so, Mr. Holmes paying her ten cents for them. He carried them to his place of business and upon investigation found that they were copies of The North Carolinian, bearing dates ranging from September 17 to October 8th, and that they were addressed to parties getting mail at Benson, some even addressed to parties having lock boxes in the Benson postoffice.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

His Excellent ... Judgment.

[Original.]

From my boyhood I marked out for myself a political career. Some boys in their hero worship run to great military or naval heroes. My heroes were always statesmen. I didn't aspire to be a statesman myself, but I did aspire to be politically prominent. Before I was old enough to vote I was running the politics of the ward in which I lived. Every one said, "Watch him; he will some day be a great political manager."

But if there were elements in me to advance me there seemed to be those to pull me back. I didn't seem to forge steadily onward. I would go up a peg and fall back two pegs. Yet I was energetic and pushing. Whenever a campaign was on I would go to the leaders of my party and give them my views as to how the campaign should be managed. They always listened to me attentively and seemed to be impressed. Sometimes they took my advice and sometimes they didn't. But, while I was always prominent in a general way, somehow I was not selected to fill any prominent position.

One day my friend Crook said to me: "There is one thing of supreme importance that is a blank in your mind. You don't realize that no great success can be made in this world except by hanging on to some one else's coattail. If I should give you a glass to enable you to see it in that light, you would behold a line of men each hanging on to the skirt of the man ahead of him, like the tail of a kite reaching clear up into the sky. These are the successes. Those who are drifting about below figuring by themselves never get anywhere. Now, I know Phunnyman, who is our candidate for governor. He is an original and a genius; never does anything like anybody else. I have influence with him, for in one small respect he is a hanger on to my coattail. He told me the other day he was looking for a secretary for the coming campaign work. If you like I'll get the position for you."

"Shake, old man," I said. "You've hit the nail on the head."

The next day my friend informed me that he had told the candidate for governor all about me, frankly including my ill success. Phunnyman had thought a moment, then said in his quick way: "Send him to me. I can make use of him."

I was engaged by the candidate at a salary of $200 a month as assistant secretary. He had a secretary who did all the work, I occupying a much higher position. I became a sort of political confidential adviser. Whenever anything of importance would come up he would take me into his private room, tell me all about it and ask my opinion as to the best course to pursue. The right way always came to me at once, it seemed, by intuition, and I never had to deliberate. Phunnyman was a very secretive man and never said, "You are right" or "You are wrong." He made no comment whatever; but, since he continued to consult me, I concluded he found my advice valuable.

Of course my position was a very pleasant one. A box of cigars was always at my disposal, and a decanter with glasses was kept in a closet for me. Phunnyman almost always took me out to lunch with him, for it was then that he could best confide all the various problems that came up before him. There's no sphere which requires such constant exercise of judgment as politics. Not a day but a number of questions came up, and many of them had to be settled at once. There's where my faculty for recognizing the pith of a question came in.

Well, Phunnyman was elected by the biggest majority any candidate had received for sixteen years. When it was all over I supposed he would take all the credit to himself, but he didn't. I was at his house the night of the election, where a telegraph apparatus had been set up, and as soon as sufficient returns had come in to insure his election he grabbed me by the hand, exclaiming joyfully: "It's all due to you, my boy. If it hadn't been for your advice I'd have been defeated in every county."

Now, that's what I call honor where honor is due. The governor retained me in my position, for you must know that the position brings more problems than a campaign to get it. He doubled my salary, and there wasn't a man in the state that had a better position than I. Besides, I had lots of opportunities to make money through information I possessed, and I made it every time, though in this no judgment was required. I simply bought when I got the tip.

When Phunnyman was sent to the United States senate he took me with him. He didn't have much use for my advice there, for he was obliged to do as the party leader directed, so I asked him to make me a secretary in reality as well as in name. This he declined to do, and, having secured a competency, I left him.

Phunnyman died in the senate. After his death Crook, who had got me my position with him, showed me a letter of thanks the governor had sent him the day after his election to that office. In it he said:

"There is a right and a wrong decision on most questions. I judged from what you told me of his failures that your friend always decided wrong, so I took no step in the campaign without consulting him and doing the opposite from what he advised me to do. It is lucky I held to the rule, for I often agreed with him."

OSCAR COX.

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After this remarkable statement the crowd cheered to the echo, and could be heard squares away. Percy Magood also came to the platform and told how he had a stiff arm for twelve months, and could find nothing that would do him any good. He used one 50 cent bottle of Andes Great Oil, and raising his arm, said: "You people see I can use it as good as ever."

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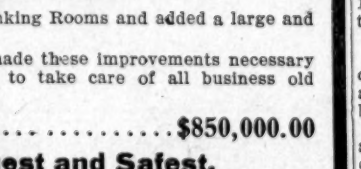

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

		No. 45	No. 39.
Lv.	Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar.	Lumb't'n	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar.	Maxton	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv.	Mamlet	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv.	Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar	Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar.	Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar.	New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar	Philadelphia ..	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar	Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar	Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar	Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar	Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar.	Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv.	Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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The coming election on Tuesday, November the 3rd, is for the purpose of selecting not only a President and State and County officers, but for the election of a Congressman.

The Democratic candidate for Congress in this District is again Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Craven County. On the 23rd of June, at Goldsboro, he was again nominated for Congress for the sixth consecutive time. The convention was a large and enthusiastic one, made up of representative citizens of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, including farmers, business and professional men from all parts of the nine counties of the District, which extends from Carteret County, on the coast, to Pender County and the New Hanover line. The counties composing the Third Congressional District are: Carteret, Pamlico, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Pender and Wayne. These counties lying along the Norfolk and Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, comprise one of the fairest and best sections of the "Old North State". The people of the District, numbering about 175,000, are among the best and most thrifty and progressive citizens of North Carolina. The interests of the District are many and varied, including, besides agriculture and the cultivation of cotton, large trucking, fishing and lumbering interests.

The Representative of this District has intrusted to him not only the agricultural interests of the District, but appropriations for rivers and harbors, public buildings, light houses, life saving stations and many other important matters involving the welfare of his people. To have been the Representative for the past ten years of such a constituency and to be re-nominated for the sixth term in the National House of Representatives, is an exceedingly high honor given to but few men in the State.

Mr. Thomas and Hon. John H Small will be the senior members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress upon the retirement of Hon. W. W. Kitchin. With all the honors bestowed upon him by repeated re-election, the Representative of the Third District is the same Charles R. Thomas who was first elected to Congress in 1898. He is a Democrat of undoubted loyalty to his party, but in matters which are not partisan he serves all the people of his District. He is popular with all and true to all the interests of all the people of his District. The humblest citizen of his District receives his attention and a reply to his letter and request, while the large interests of every kind also receive the benefit of his influence, which is increased by his length of service and will be still greater in the event of his re-election.

He is now taking up with greater power and influence than ever, the improvement of our waterways, sounds, rivers and every feeder thereto, as well as the drainage of the swamp lands of Eastern North Carolina. By reason of his length of service and position upon the Committee on Public Buildings, he secured for North Carolina in the House of Representatives $765,000, to which Senator Overman added in the Senate, and between Senator Overman and Mr. Thomas the State secured for public buildings a round Million of dollars. The appropriations for public buildings included improvements of the public buildings at New Bern and Goldsboro, and a $300,000.00 Custom House for Wilmington. Also increased appropriations for Kinston Public Building and many other cities.

Mr. Thomas is the second ranking Democrat of the Committee on Public Buildings. In speaking upon the subject of Public Buildings and Mr Thomas' influence, the Chairman on the Committee of Public Buildings, Mr. Bartholdt, said: "I want to make this emphatic statement, that in no case has the Committee on Public Buildings deviated from the rule, which is, that no consideration should be given to a town having less than $10,000 postal receipts. Let me add, Mr. Speaker, that the State of North Carolina has more appropriations in this bill in proportion to its population than any other State in the Union." (Applause.)

This reference was to the Public Buildings Bill in the House of Representatives and intended as a compliment of the work of the Representatives of the Third District. In co-operation with the Hon. John H. Small and Senator F. M. Simmons, Congressman Thomas helped to secure, over the opposition of Republican Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Burton, $550,000 for the construction of the first link of the great Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort.

He made the fight also upon the floor of the House, leading the debate, for the survey of the Appalachian Forest Reserve, and the Senate amendment was carried in the House providing for such survey on a roll call and over the opposition of Speaker Cannon.

Congressman Thomas won two other notable victories in the House of Representatives, in the passage of the war claim of St. John's Masonic Lodge, New Bern, N. C., and the prevention of the consolidation of Custom Houses at New Bern and Beaufort, making Deputy Collectors for the same. Both these victories were won on a roll call and over the opposition of Representative floor leader, Mr. Payne, of New York.

He has manifested so much tact and energy and courtesy that Republicans in Congress support him in matters which are not political. In matters political, Congressman Thomas is willing to give and take blows. He has established in his District more than one hundred rural free delivery routes, distributing annually $90,000 in cash among the people, being the largest number of rural free delivery routes in proportion to the population in any district in North Carolina. He has repeatedly introduced bills for the increase of salaries of Rural Free Delivery carriers, all of whom, with post office clerks, are under civil service. His success has been so notable that he has won the admiration and respect of men of all parties, and men who were formerly his opponents in his own party.

He is in close touch with the Democratic leader, Hon. John Sharp Williams, and placed him in nomination in a brilliant speech which went broadcast through the country.

He is the sworn friend of Hon. Champ Clark, who will be the next Democratic leader, and is in close touch with every influence at Washington.

His whole time, thought, energy, ability and means have been given to the service of the District and State. He has been greatly interested in a treaty with Canada which will benefit the strawberry growers of his District.

Also in a proposed treaty with France which would benefit the Southern cotton seed oil mills and their products, which have increased in value from two or three million dollars to between forty and fifty million dollars.

His speeches in Congress have been broad, conservative, statesmanlike, and they have been numerous, touching upon every public question in the interest of the masses of the people and every question in the interest of his District and State.

Born in Beaufort, Carteret County, North Carolina, in 1861, representing that county in the Legislature in 1887, living in New Bern, N. C., for forty years, he has been faithful and loyal to every interest of Carteret County in which he was born and Craven County in which he has lived the most of his life, and of the people in the District.

HON. CHARLES R. THOMAS.

The newspapers of the district have repeatedly placed his record before the people. From that record no man or interest in his District need fear any harm to any interest.

As Representative in the State Legislature in 1887 from Carteret County, as attorney for the County of Craven for six years, as Democratic Presidential Elector, and as Congressman for ten years, he has won not only the confidence but the love of his people, and, as he himself has said: "While there are others of greater ability, he yields to none in his loyalty to every interest of the people of his District."

In his five campaign for Congress he has met in joint discussion the strongest and ablest men in the Republican and Populist parties—such men as Mr. Fowler, Major George Butler, Judge Robinson, Mr. Dixon and others, to the satisfaction of the Democrats and the people.

Well-known throughout the District in which he was born and where he has lived all of his life, he has never met defeat for nomination or election in any contest in which he was engaged, but he never takes anything for granted and is always polite and respectful to all. With him an opponent is an opponent, a campaign is a campaign, and he never runs a campaign upon last year's votes.

While his election is assured by a larger majority than ever, we belive still the Republicans have seen fit to nominate a candidate against him in the preson of E. W. Hill, of Goldsboro, N. C., and they have nominated for Republican District Elector, Major George E. Butler, of Sampson County, thereby combining the same old crowd of Federal office holders and the Adams, Duncan and Butler forces. There is no doubt the supporters of Mr. Hill will be at the polls on election day in full force if our people desire to send our present Representative back to Congress by not only a majority, but a large majority, which will add to his growing influence, they must also be at the polls on the day of election. Remember that Vance said: "The nomination is not worth anything unless your disabilities are removed by election."

Do the people of the District, regardless of any differences of opinion on any question, want E. W. Hill in Congress, or do they want Charles R. Thomas, who is today one of the most influential members in Congress, not only from the State, but from the South? Without sacrifice of principle he is one of the most popular men in Congress on both sides of the House. He is able, fair, bold and popular. One of the newspapers of his District said of him: "The strength of Charles Randolph Thomas among the people of his District in his integrity of purpose in serving his constituents and in faithfully maintaining a high personal character in the office at Washington to which he has been elected. It is a record of which every voter in the Third District is proud to have such a Congressman, and it is a record hardly equalled, much less surpassed in any other Congressional District in North Carolina."

The following appropriations have been secured by Congressman Thomas during his service:

Revenue Cutter, "Pamlico.' ..	$175,000
Post Office Building at Goldsboro, to include striking clock with illuminated dial	60,000
Improvements of Public Building at New Bern, including striking clock with illuminated dial	20,000
Appropriations to improve roadway to National Cemetery at New Bern	10,000
Life Saving Stations at Cape Lookout and Old Topsail Inlet, near Fort Macon, opposite Beaufort, and equipment for said station.....	50,000
Life Saving Stations at Swansboro, N. C. Each Life Saving Station carries an annual pay roll for captain and crew of $6,000 to	7,000
Marine Laboratory at Beufort and improvements	50,000
Appropriation for Beaufort Harbor, deepening the bar..	45,000
Appropriation for Neuse and Trent Rivers, Craven and Jones Counties, and Wayne, for New River, Onslow; waterway between New River and Beaufort Harbor; Northeast and Black Rivers, and survey for Northeast River, and Carrot Island Slough..	500,000
Monument to the women of the Revolution, including Mary Slocumb, and improvement of Moore's Creek Battle ground, Pender County	5,000
War claim of St. John's Masonic Lodge, and numerous other war claims either paid or passed upon favorably..	100,000
Some war claims are still pending and are included in the Omnibus Bill	
Soil surveys for Duplin, Craven and other counties, and a topographic map for Sampson County	35,000
In co-operation with Senator Simmons and Mr. Small for the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort	550,000
Mr. Thomas has also secured some pesions, notably over the finding of the Pension Office upon appeal to the Secretary in the Interior, a pension for Col. T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro and others.	
Rural Free Delivery Routs in salaries	annual 90,000
Beacon Light in Bay River, Pamlico County, and other Beacon Lights	10,000
Cape Lookout Lightship	90,000

He has also made speeches for and secured increases of pay for light house keepers and for the men of the Life Saving Service, and always stood for increase of pay for the rural letter carriers.

With such a record, for whom will you vote at the polls on election day, E. Walker Hill, or your present Congressman, Charles R. Thomas?

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 14th 1908.

Misjudged.

A Scotsman was traveling in a third class smoking carriage on a north of England line when at a small station a fishwife with a creel opened the door. Not relishing the prospect of such company, the Scotsman said in his smoothest tones, "Ah, this is a smoking carriage, my good woman!" The fishwife took no notice, but pushed in. "My good woman, this is a smoking carriage," repeated the male passenger in louder tones. The fishwife put her creel in the corner and sat down opposite to him, and the train started. Then the woman put her hand in a pocket of her blue petticoat, took out a large black pipe, lit it, and, blowing a cloud of rank smoke that nearly suffocated her companion, remarked, "And so, my mannie, ye thocht naebody could tak' a draw but yersel'!"

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"And, your honor," said he, "when I told her the charge she turned her back to me and swallowed a purse, six suits of silk underwear, a silver candlestick and a chafing dish, and"—

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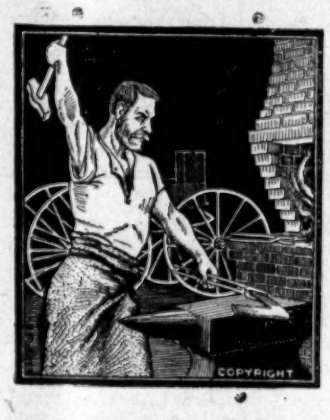

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—At the suburban home of Charles Wainwright, "high financier," he and his broker, Scott Gibbs, hatch up a scheme to corner Borough Street railway stock. They rely upon the support of Dick Horrigan, boss of the neighboring city who is coming to discuss matters. Alderman Phelan, the thorn in Horrigan's side, whom Wainwright is anxious to conciliate, is also coming. Among the members of Wainwright's household are his niece and nephew, Dallas and Perry Wainwright, and his secretary, Thompson, a secretive young man in whom the financier has implicit confidence. Judge Newman, a neighbor of Wainwright, whose continuance in office depends upon Horrigan's favor, requests Wainwright's intervention with the boss. Another visitor to the Wainwrights' is Alwyn Bennett, in love with Dallas, who is calling to ask her about her rumored engagement to Gibbs. Perry is in love with Cynthia Garrison, also a neighbor.. II.—Cynthia is the daughter of a bank president who nine years before the opening of the story was ruined by the dealings of the unnamed dishonest financier and shot himself. His son thereupon disappeared. Mrs. Bennett congratulates herself upon the immaculate record of her son's deceased father. Dallas refuses to marry Alwyn unless he does something worthy of his family and education. Phelan and Horrigan face each other. III—Phelan defies Horrigan. Judge Newman is turned down by the boss, but at Wainwright's request Horrigan agrees to reconsider his case. Horrigan becomes suspicious of Thompson, but Wainwright scoffs at the idea. Horrigan and Wainwright make a corrupt deal whereby the former, for a big consideration, is to procure from the board of aldermen a perpetual franchise for the Borough Street railway. The boss is worried by the reform movement threatening his power at the coming election and is casting about for a candidate for mayor with a clean record. He hits upon Bennett, who has some slight political experience. The latter accept, but warns Horrigan that, if elected, he will be absolutely honest and independent. IV.—Bennett is elected and appoints Cynthia his private secretary. Phelan tells him that the financier who caused the ruin of the Garrisons was Wainwright, who is also the power behind the crooked Borough franchise bill, with Horrigan and Gibbs. Dallas and Mrs. Bennett visit the city hall. V.—Gibbs tries to induce Bennett to sign the bill. The mayor's talk with Dallas is interrupted by Horrigan. VI—Bennett refuses to be bulldozed by Horrigan into signing the bill. The boss lacks one vote in the board of aldermen of the fourteen needed to pass the bill without the mayor's assent. Despite the fact that defeating the bill means impoverishing Dallas and Perry, whose fortune Wainwright has invested in Borough stock, Bennett vetoes the measure. VII—Bennett's plan to save Dallas and Penny is to have Perry sell Borough stock short. The mayor's opposition causes Horrigan and Wainwright to amend the bill, retaining, however, some of the most objectionable features. VIII—Alwyn's lovemaking to Dallas at the mayor's ball is interrupted by Horrigan. IX—Gibbs secretly plays false to Wainwright and Horrigan by buying Borough stock on his own account. Horrigan "fixes" Alderman Roberts, a wavering member of his "solid thirteen." X—Bennett warns Roberts against voting for the bill. In the presence of Cynthia, who is engaged to Perry, Phelan exposes Thompson as her brother, the long missing Harry Garrison, whereupon sister and brother embrace. Perry, entering suddenly, is astonished at the sight. XI—Cynthia explains to Perry. Dallas is convinced by Wainwright that Bennett by vetoing the bill is trying to wreck her fortune. Thereupon Dallas promises to marry Gibbs. XII—Horrigan declares that if Bennett persists in his opposition to the bill he will publish indisputable proofs of grafting by the mayor's father.

"Stop your fight against us," Horrigan had said, "and the report is burned."

Yes, the boss was a man of his word. Even Bennett admitted that. He would fulfill his promise in either event.

Listlessly Alwyn began to review the case. On the one side a perhaps Quixotic fight for an abstract principle—a fight whose reward was political death, loss of the woman he adored, family shame that might crush his fragile old mother to the very grave. On the other wealth, honor, love, the governorship, a future happy and glorious.

Was he not a fool to hesitate? Had he not salved his conscience sufficiently by vetoing the Borough franchise bill? Had he the right to bring this new shame upon his mother's gray head? Where lay his highest duty?

The soft rustling of silk and a hand laid in light caress upon his head aroused the miserable man from his reflections.

Bennett looked up to see his mother standing beside him. She had thrown on a wrapper and in slippered feet had stolen noiselessly into the study.

"I was awakened by voices," she explained. "I thought I heard some one talking excitedly in here. Is anything the matter?"

"Nothing, nothing dear," he answered gently, drawing the little old lady affectionately down to a seat on his knee and smiling manfully into her sleep flushed face; "nothing is the matter. Only a business call."

"A business call at 2 o'clock in the morning!" she exclaimed. "Dear boy, you are working too hard. Your father never brought his business worries and work home. He always left them at the office. Can't you do the same? You'll wear yourself out."

"My father"— began Bennett, but the name choked him.

"You are growing to be so much like him," went on Mrs. Bennett fondly. "And it makes me so happy that you are. Your splendid fight against that infamous Borough bill, for instance. How proud he would have been of that! It is just the sort of thing he himself would have done in your place. He was surrounded with wicked and dishonest men just as you are. But through it all he remained true, honorable, incorruptible. What a grand heritage for my son! He— Alwyn!" she broke off, alarmed, "why do you look at me that way? I never saw such a look in your eyes before. Are you ill? Has something happened that you are keeping from me?"

"No, no," evaded Bennett. "I only"—

"You had a caller here before I came in," pursued the mother, refusing to abandon the clew to which her womanly intuition had led her. "He brought you bad news? Tell me, dear! I'm your mother, and I love you."

"You are making my course more difficult for me by asking such questions, mother," he answered wretchedly, "and I"—

"I only want to help you, Alwyn. I can't bear to see you miserable. A woman's wit and a mother's love are often a combination that can solve problems beyond even the wisest man's powers of logic. Let me help you."

"I was trying to make up my mind," vaguely replied Bennett, sorely distressed by her pleading, "whether a man ought to follow his conscience, even if it leads to heartbreak for those he loves, or whether he ought to let conscience go by the board for once and protect the happiness of his loved ones."

"Alwyn! How can you hesitate a second over such a question. One must do right, no matter what the consequence."

"I don't know about that," he said moodily.

"You know it perfectly well. It is what your father would have advised and— But, Alwyn, you surely are not making yourself unhappy over a mere supposititious case?"

"Well," he continued, "let us take a 'mere supposititious case' if you like. Suppose, for instance, that a man holding a position of trust had had a father whose memory he honored and revered as I do my own father's"—

"Yes?" prompted Mrs. Bennett as he paused.

"Suppose some one tempts him to betray his position of trust, even as I have lately been tempted, and threatens in case of his refusal to make public certain facts which would prove his dead father to have been a scoundrel. Now, what should the man do? Should he let his father's sacred memory be trampled in the mud, let his duty go by default and save"—

"It would be an awful responsibility to decide such a question," said Mrs. Bennett, with a little shudder, "but there could be only one reply."

"And that is?"

"He must do his duty, be the results what they may."

"You really think so?"

"There can be no doubt. Right is right and"—

"It shall be as you say," groaned Alwyn.

"What?" queried Mrs. Bennett, startled at the despair in his voice. "Do you mean it is an actual case? Some friend of yours, perhaps?"

Bennett nodded.

"Oh, the poor, poor fellow!" she sympathized. "What a terrible position for him! It was he, perhaps, that I heard talking to you in here just now. No wonder he seemed excited! The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children even unto the"—

"It is something less hard on the children than on the wives," mused Bennett, half to himself.

"The wives? Your friend has a mother living? That makes it doubly hard. Oh, my son, every day I thank God in all humility that my husband lived so blameless a life and left so honored a name! How grateful you and I both ought to be for"—

"It is easy enough to decide for some one you have never seen," retorted Bennett almost rudely, "but suppose the dishonest man in my story had been father and"—

"I refuse to suppose anything of the sort!" interrupted his mother indignantly, rising to her feet. "I wonder that you can speak so! How can you suggest so horrible a thing?"

"Just a thoughtless, tactless speech of mine. That's all," lied Alwyn. "It's very late. You'll have a headache, I'm afraid. Won't you go to bed?"

"Yes. It is late, and I'm keeping you up. Good night, dear. I wish your friend"—

She checked herself suddenly, with a little gasp. Bennett, glancing up to her, saw that her eyes were riveted on a bit of pasteboard lying on the corner of his desk directly beneath the reading lamp.

It was Horrigan's card.

Slowly the mother's gaze shifted from the card to her son. From her face the color had been crushed by some swift emotion that left it very old, pale and sunken.

"Mr. Horrigan!" she murmured. "It was he who was your visitor tonight? Surely he isn't the sort of a man to care about his father's reputation for honesty. He"—

"You're tired, mother," interrupted Bennett in haste. "Won't you"—

"Wait!" she panted. "His visit here—Alwyn!" her voice rising to a wail of panic stricken appeal. "Did—did that man dare to hint anything against your father? Tell me the truth! I have a right to know. Did he?"

Alwyn bowed his head in silence.

"Tell me what he said!"

Cynthia Garrison.

"He said," muttered Bennett, almost incoherently, "he said my father made his fortune—by—graft!"

"And you thrashed him and threw him out of the house?" she cried, her old eyes ablaze.

"No."

"Alwyn!"

"He—he proved what he said!"

"It is a lie! A wicked, abominable lie!"

"It is the truth, mother. Would I have told you such a thing—would Horrigan have left this room alive—if it were not true?"

A silence—dreadful in its intensity—fell over the room. Alwyn dared not look at his mother. At last she spoke:

"I must know more. I refuse to believe one word. You spoke of proofs. What are they?"

Without a word, Bennett handed her the report left by Horrigan. For a time silence brooded over the study, broken only by the occasional turning of a page of the report. Then, after what seemed to Alwyn an eternity of waiting, the document slid to the floor. Bennett glanced at his mother. She was standing rigid, her face cold and hard as granite.

"I do not advise, I command. Do right!"

"Horrigan has ferreted this out," he said, not daring to draw nearer or proffer comfort to the woman whom the boss' disclosure had turned to stone. "He has secured the proofs and says he will publish them broadcast unless I withdraw my opposition in the Borough franchise matter. If I let that bill pass, Friday he will burn the report, and"—

"There is only one thing to do," interposed the mother, speaking with slow decision, her voice as cold and colorless as her face. "Right must prevail, no matter what"—

"Mother!" cried Alwyn, trembling. "You advise me to— You advise me"—

"I do not advise, I command. Do right!"

CHAPTER XIII.

THE momentous Friday had arrived; the day whereon the famous — or infamous — Borough Street railway bill in its amended form was to come up for the aldermen's consideration.

Every paper in the city devoted columns to the situation. Everywhere it was known that the "boy mayor" was fighting with all his might the bill he had already vetoed. Equally well was it understood that Horrigan was making the battle of his whole career in behalf of the measure. If he could but induce his "solid thirteen" aldermen to stand firm and could maintain his hold on Roberts for the fourteenth, all would be plain sailing and the bill would pass by a two-thirds vote in spite of the mayor's veto.

More than the mere bill and his price for it were included in Horrigan's reasons for his present activity. He recognized that his prestige as boss was at stake—that in case of failure his hold on the organization would be considerably weakened, perhaps almost so much shaken as to permit Phelan to fulfill his once absurd threat to tear him down from his eminence. For the whole organization was viewing with breathless interest the duel between Horrigan and the youthful mayor the boss had "made." In such circles a beaten man commands scant respect.

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The board of aldermen were in session in the city hall. Off the antechamber of the great room where they met was a small, snugly furnished apartment, first of a series of similar rooms that stretched away, with connecting doors, to the far end of the main corridor. This place, with the room adjoining, had once been the comptroller's office. Of late, however, that official had changed his quarters and the room nearest the antechamber had been appropriated by Horrigan himself as a sort of unofficial snuggery, where he could sit at ease and transact business at close quarters whenever the organization's secret interests demanded his presence at the city hall.

Here, his whereabouts known only to his intimate and personal lieutenants, the boss was wont to sit at ease, like some fat, rubicund spider in the center of a web of intrigue, and issue his orders or plans of campaign. Some of these were carried by word of mouth through the anteroom into the aldermanic chamber. Others he transmitted by means of a telephone that stood ready on the center table, before which his great easy chair was always placed.

Around this table as the board of aldermen were about to convene on the fateful Friday of the Borough bill's final consideration sat three men—Wainwright, Gibbs and Horrigan. The former, in spite of his habitual steady coolness, was plainly uneasy. Gibbs made no effort to deny his anxiety. His eyes were bloodshot, his manner abstracted and his nerves evidently strung to breaking point. Horrigan alone of the trio had abated not one jot of the colossal calm and brutal power that were part and parcel of the man's mighty character.

"When will our bill come up, do you suppose?" asked Gibbs, breaking a brief silence.

"In half an hour or so probably," answered Horrigan, glancing at his watch. "I thought it was better for us to get here ahead of time."

"Half an hour," fumed Gibbs, "and neither Ellis nor Roberts here yet! Suppose they don't get here on time?"

"They will," grunted Horrigan placidly.

"Do you think it is possible either of them has come yet?" went on Gibbs, with a glance at the antechamber door.

"No."

"How do you know? Perhaps"—

"Williams would have told me. He knows where I'm to be found."

"You're sure Ellis and Roberts will show up?"

"Yes."

"How soon?"

"In good time."

"But suppose they don't?" insisted Gibbs nervously. "What then?"

"Why, if they don't, then they won't. What do you suppose?" snapped Horrigan. "What's the matter with you, anyhow? Are you looking for a museum job as the 'human question mark?'"

"Gibbs is naturally nervous," explained Wainwright. "He's not so old at this game as you and I, Horrigan, and we must make allowances."

"Nervous?" grunted the boss. "I should say he is! Just look at that cigar I gave him. He's been chewing it as if it was a sausage. That's no way to treat a fifty cent cigar, man! Here, try another, and see if you can't smoke it instead of eating a free lunch off it. Nothing like a good smoke to steady your nerves. If"—

The antechamber door opened, and Williams hurried in.

"I got Ellis!" he reported. "He's here, and"—with significant emphasis—"he'll vote right!"

"Good!" assented Horrigan. "I thought he'd come to time. Now, for Roberts and the thing's done."

"The gallery in there is jammed," reported Williams, jerking his head toward the aldermanic chamber. "I never saw such a mob in the place before."

"That's what comes of all this newspaper publicity," growled Horrigan. "If it wasn't for the papers the people 'd never make any trouble for us. But they read the news and then they get silly ideas about their 'rights,' and a lot of them come here to see they don't get swindled. Lord! If the papers would only suspend publication for one month, I'd guarantee to put the whole state in my vest pocket. They're always butting in to spoil the organization's honest profits. How are the crowd in the galleries behaving?"

"They're quiet," answered Williams uneasily. "Too quiet. That's what bothers me. They seem to be waiting for the Borough bill to"—

"If they raise any row, rush a motion through to clear the galleries," ordered Horrigan.

"Nothing short of the police could clear away that big crowd."

"Then we'll have the police in to help."

"But," argued Williams, "that would mean a riot, and a lot of people would get hurt. All the newspapers tomorrow would"—

"Never mind that. Go ahead and do as you're told. At the first sign of disapproval from the galleries have the motion passed and turn the police loose. Understand?"

"All right," acquiesced Williams dubiously and withdrew.

Wainwright opened his mouth to protest, but Horrigan was already busy at the telephone.

"Hello!" he called. "I want 900 F—900 F. Yes—yes. Is that the captain?" he went on a moment later. "Then send him to the phone. Tell him Mr. Horrigan— Hello, captain!" after another pause. "Yes, it's Horrigan. At city hall. In the aldermanic chamber there's a mob, and we're likely to need the police to quiet 'em. Yes. No, not 'diet' them, you fool! 'Quiet' them! Yes. Send us a squad at double quick, and let the sergeant report to Williams. Let the boys bring their night sticks, and tell 'em they're to take no back talk and not to be afraid to slug if it comes to that, and I guess it will. Pick out the right sort to send. Yes. Of course I'll back up anything they do. Sure. Rush 'em. Goodby."

"But"— began Wainwright as Horrigan hung up the receiver. The boss cut him short. "I'll let that gallery crowd see it ain't safe to interfere with my work."

"But," protested Wainwright, "surely it will not be necessary to"—

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

SAR OFFICE, Oct 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 51c.; rosin steady $3.85; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	15
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts—Some day last year 38 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 108 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 8 3-4c. for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-16 cents for middling.

Receipts—5,376 bales, same day last year 5,763 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina No. 1 hand picks 75c; No. 1 machine picks 70c; extra prime 65c; Virginia—No. 1 65c; extra prime 60c; Spanish 65c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 17.—After opening steady at a decline of 1 @ 4 points as a result of disappointing cables and continued good weather, the cotton market quietly steadied on the big spinners' takings for the week and favorable reports from New England mill centers. There was considerable realizing by recent buyers and further southern selling of late months but exporters were good buyers of January and, with some Wall street support, prices were well customed during the middle of the morning, when January was net 2 ponits higher and other months about unchanged to one point lower. The market closed very steady with prices unchanged to 6 points higher.

Receipts today at ports were 53,380 bales, against 47,604 last week and 49,305 last year; for the week 400,000 bales, against 371,000 last week and 324,620 last year. Total receipts at New Orleans, were 11,849 bales, against 8,963 last year and at Houston 21,279 bales against 7,618 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.30; middling gulf 9.55; sales none.

October	9.09
November	8.90
December	8.85
January	8.75
February	8.75
March	8.67
April	
May	8.56
June	
July	8.51

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 17,403.

New Orleans—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 1,849.

Mobile—Firm, 8 7-8; net receipts 11,374.

Savannah—Firm, 8 13-16; net receipts 2,281.

Charleston—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 5,356.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 3,181.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-8.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 9.30; net receipts 12.

Boston—Quiet, 9.30.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.55; net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 53,380; Great Britain 6,663; Continent 8,250; stocks 594,822.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 53,380; Great Britain 6,663; Continent 8,250.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 1,787,855; Great Britain 412,789; France 152,895; Continent 576,938; Japan 600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 21,279.

Augusta—Firm, 9; net receipts 3,276.

Memphis—Steady, 9; net receipts 4,539.

St. Louis—Steady, 9; net receipts 750.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 712.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 5-8; net receipts 2,524.

Total today—Net receipts 33,080; gross receipts 35,833; shipments 29,850; sales 404; stocks 265,340.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 17.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 4 points higher. American middling 5.57; good middling 5.21; middling 5.04; low middling 5.79; good ordinary 4.23; ordinary 3.83.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts 8,000 bales including 5,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; October 477 1 2; October and November 4.68; November and December 4.60; December and January 4.59; January and February 4.58; February and March 4.58; March and April 4.57 1-2; April and May 4.57; May and June 4.56 1-2; June and July 4.56 1-2; July and August 4.54 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 17.—The drygoods market was characterized today by a very fair spot business and by an increasing inquiry for grey cottons on contract. Cotton yarns were in more active inquiry. Fine and fancy cottons for spring are being ordered better. Linings are strong for spot and future shipments. Burlaps have been offered at concessions by one large factor.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 17.—The stock market was oppressed by the revival of uneasiness in Europe over the difficulties arising in the way of a settlement of the Balkan difficulty. The continued Paris demand on London for gold gave rise to discussion of a possible measure of protection by the Bank of England.

The $139,397,295 value of exports form a record for September and the excess value of exports for the month of $41,295,587 bringing that item for the nine months up to $432,668,517. This is the largest trade balance in our favor that has ever been accummulated for the nine months period. Gold has been exported in excess of imports for the same time to the amount of $37,580,564. The sustained demand for remittances abroad under these circumstances aroused much interest in the conjecture as to the offsetting of occult factors. Large liquidation of foreign holdings of American securities undoubtedly plays an important part. The feature of the bank statement was the evidence of continued loan expansion, somewhat exaggerated in the $14,075,300 increase of the clearing house averages, owing to the end-week expansion of the week before. However, the $9,890,800 increase in loans shown by the actual condition of the clearing house banks and the $6,835,900 loan increase by the other banks and trust companies are testimony to the continued pressure for banking credits.

The accummulation during the week of $3,600,000 cash operated to increase the average of that item $225,000.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $1,742,000. United States 2's registered have advanced 1-8 and the 4's registered 1-4 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales of bonds today were 183,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 17.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and steady. Sixty days 2 1-2 to 3 and ninety days 3 1-4, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8490 to 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8650 to 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 5-8. Bar silver 51 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Oct. 17.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $31,471,125 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $3,236,100 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,338,433,300, increase $14,075,300. Deposits $1,416,647,900, increase $204,900. Circulation $53,309,400, decrease $204,900. Legal tenders $80,640,600, decrease $1,714,600. Specie $304,992,500, decrease $1,477,000. Reserve $385,633,100 increase $237, 800. Reserve $354,161,975, increas $3,473,700. Surplus $31,471,125, decrease $3,236,100. Ex-U. S. deposits $33,779,450, decrease $239,775.

The percentage of actual reserves of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 27.39.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,060,099,000; total cash on hand $100,908,00 and loans amounting to $968,473,100.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	122
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	55
Southern Railway 5s	103 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	102 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	75 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	40 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	101 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	34 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	49 1-4
Amr. Smelting and Ref	86 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 1-4
American Sugar	132
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	93 1-4
Atchison	90
Atchison pfd	95 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	88
Baltimore & Ohio	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	42
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	127 1-4
Erie	30 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	40 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Kansas City Southern	27
Kan. City Southern pfd	61
L. & N.	105 1-2
Norfolk & Western	73
Pennsylvania	123 1-2
People's Gas	95
Reading	130 3-8
Rock Island	19 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	46 3-4
Southern Pacific	103 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	21 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	52 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	620
Union Pacific	165 7-8
U. S. Steel	46 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	108 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	31 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	107
Western Union	59 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	81 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Minnesota patents 5.35 @ 5.75; winter patents 4.50 @ 4.85.

Rye flour—Quiet 4.25 @ 4.60.

Buckwheat flour—Quiet 2.85 @ 3.00 per 100 pounds.

Corn Meal—Steady 1.65 @ 1.70.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western 83 1-2 fob New York.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 107 1-2 @ 108 1-2 elevator. Options 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 net lower. December 108 3-4; May 109 3-8. Options 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 net lower. December 108 3-4; May 109 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 78 3-4 nominal elevator. Options partly 1-4c lower. December 79 1-4; May 71 3-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 53 @ 53 1-2.

Cotton seed oil quiet with crude easy and refined steady. Prime crude 28 1-2 @ 29; prime summer yellow 37 1-2 @ 38 1-4; off summer yellow 37 @ 37 3-4; good off summer yellow 37 @ 38; prime white 38 1-2 @ 41; prime winter yellow 40 @ 43 1-2.

Peanuts and Liverpool Freights—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak; state, per 180 pounds 187 @ 2.00; Jersey 1.50 @ 1.85.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 27 @ 1-2; do extras 26 @ 26 1-2.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged.

Lard—Western 9.50 @ 9.75.

Pork—Quiet; family 21 @ 21.50.

Tallow—Steady; city $2 per package 6.

Rice—Quiet 2 3-4 @ 6 3-4.

Molasses—Steady 28 @ 42.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.48. Confectioners A. 4.80; mould A. 5.35; cut loaf 5.80; crushed 5.70; powdered 5.10; granulated 5.00; Cubes 5.25.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-4. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-4 @ 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined more than one cent today, owing to heavy week end liquidation based chiefly on an official forecast of rain tomorrow throughout the winter wheat belt. At the close the net losses were 7-8 to 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c, compared with previous close. Corn and oats were easy and provisions were weak.

	Opening.	Hightest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 00 1-2	1 00 1-2	99 1-4
May	1 03 5-8	1 03 5-8	1 02 3-8
July	98 5-8	98 5-8	97 1-4
Corn—			
Dec.	63 3-4	63 7-8	63 5-8
May	63 5-8	63 5-8	63 3-8
July	63	63	62 5-8
Oats—			
Dec.	48 1-2	48 1-2	48 1-8
May	50 1-2	50 1-2	50 1-4
July	45 5-8	46	45 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl—			
Jan.	15 00	15 05	14 97 1-2
May	14 90	14 92 1-2	14 85
Lard, per 100 lbs—			
Jan.	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2	9 02 1-2
May	9 05	9 05	9 00
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	8 75	8 75	8 60
Jan.	8 05	8 05	8 00
May	8 12 1-2	8 1-2 1-2	8 07 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.03 to 1.05; No. 3 96 to 1.04; No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.01 1-2; No. 2 corn 72 to 1-4; No. 2 yellow 78; oats, No. 2 white 51; No. 3 white 46 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 75; good feeding barley 55 to 1-2; fair to choice malting 57 to 62; No. 1 flax seed 1.13 1-2 to 1.22; No. 1 northwestern 1.23 1-2; prime timothy seed 3.25 to 3.30; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 9.12 1-2; mess pork, per bbl. 13.37 1-2 to 13.50; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.27 1-2 to 9.30; short clear sides (boxed) 9 1-4 to 9 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 17.—Rosin quiet at $2.90 to 2.95. Turpentine quiet at 40 1-2.

Charleston, Oct. 17.—Turpentine steady 37. Rosin steady. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50; D. 2.55; E. 2.55.

Savannah, Oct. 17.—Turpentine firm 36; sales 207; receipts 516; shipments 625.

Rosin firm; sales 2,369; receipts 2,688; shipments 878; stock 126,907. Quote: B. 2.65; D. 2.67 1-2; E. 2.70; F. 2.72 1-2; G. 2.77 1-2; H. 3.45; I. 3.80; K. 4.70; M. 5.15; N. 5.75; W. G. 6.25; W. W. 6.30.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 17, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—238 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—355 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,878 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—707 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—158 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Sch. Chauncey D—20 bales cotton.

Total—5,376 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

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Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons, Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Brannock, Georgetown to Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

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"'And she foundered, of course?'

"'No, sir. The water began rushin' in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck my foreto' gallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to drydock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the planks.'"—Washington Herald.

National Conversations.

If you see three men standing together on the sidewalk in any given country, you can guess the subject of their conversation. In Germany it is the army; in Russia, the bureaucracy; in France, women; in the United States, business; in England, sport, and in Turkey nothing at all.—Brussels Derniere Heure.

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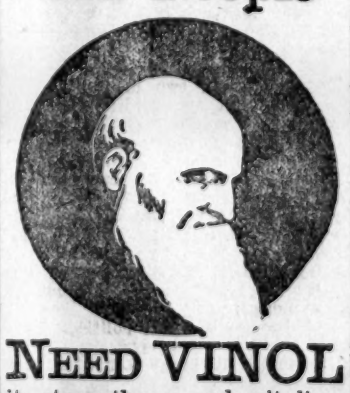

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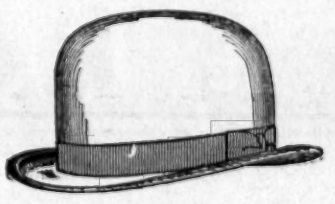

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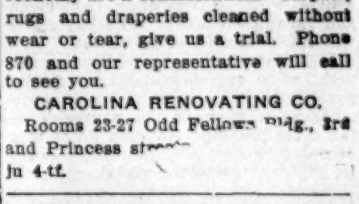

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Board of Election of New Hanover County, hereby give notice of the Registrar, Judges of Election and Polling Places for the General Election to be held on November 3, 1908.

1st Ward—T. F. Skipper, Registrar; W. C. Boesh and C. H. Casteen, Judges of Election; Polling place at Fourth Street Engine House, south of Fourth Street bridge.

2nd Ward—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and C. E. Woodberry, Judges of Election; Polling place at Old Court House.

3rd Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; George Harris and C. D. Morrell, Judges of Election; Polling place at Giblem Lodge.

4th Ward—W. H. Lane, Registrar; S. Seigler and J. S. Williams, Judges of Election; Polling place at Worth's Ice House.

5th Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. S. Reville and E. S. Piver; Judges of Election; Polling place Engine House, southwest corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

Cape Fear Township—G. H. Johnson, Registrar; W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders, Judges of Election; Polling place at Blossom Store.

Harnett Township, Delgado Precinct—J. A. Jordan, Registrar; John Golley and W. A. Woods, Judges of Election; Polling place at Delgado Barber Shop.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Precinct—John A. Everitt, Sr., Registrar; J. N. Shepard and L. R. Mason, Judges of Election; Polling place at Township House.

Masonboro Township—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; William Lumsden and E. A. Orrell, Judges of Election; Polling place at Township House.

Federal Point Township—Melvin Horne, Registrar; Tom Burnett and Hank Williams, Judges of Election; Polling place at Capps' Store.

W. A. FRENCH,
Chairman Board of Election.
WOODUS KELLUM, Secretary.
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Star Business Locals Pay

AMERICAN FLEET NOW AT JAPAN

Arrival of Battleships This Morning Marked by Striking Celebration.

A GREAT NAVAL PAGEANT

Stars and Stripes Floating From Thousands of Flagstaffs and Buildings in Yokohama—Welcomed by Japanese Fleet.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Yokohama, Oct. 17.—The American battleship fleet dropped anchor in the harbor at 9:30 o'clock this (Sunday) morning.

Owing to a fog that hung heavy over the bay there was some delay in the fleet's arrival.

At 8:45 o'clock the guns from one of the sixteen Japanese battleships boomed a salute as the tender Yankton which was slightly in the lead of the American fleet appeared dimly through the fog which soon lifted a little enabling a full view of the fleet. In the gray hours before dawn this morning when the Leviathan of America's great white battleship fleet were dimly discerned maneuering off the entrance to Tokia bay, while sixteen warships, the pride of Japan, in sombre color swung at their anchor buoys outside of the breakwater. Already Yokahama was awake and the streets were crowded with excited people, making their way to the water front.

From thousands of flagstaffs and buildings in every point in the city, floated the Stars and Stripes and the entire lengths of streets were almost walled with intertwining American and Japanese embles. The bay itself was fairly aflame with bunting.

Incoming trains throughout the night were crowded and by morning practically every vantage point commanding a view of the approach of the ships rounding Honmou Point was occupied by tens of thousands, eagerly awaiting the coming naval pageant. When day light arrived, it revealed an inspiring scene afloat and ashore. The enthusiasm of the people was evidently sincere though mixed with the natural curiosity to see the big fighting ships from America.

As the battleships rounded Honmou Point, and came through the entrance to the bay they were accompanied by the Japanese cruisers Soya, Nagami and Tatsu To, accompanied by Rear Admiral Murakari. Passing up the coast off Yokohauki the first note of real welcome was sounded when a wireworks salute was fired by the American Friends Association, composed entirely of Japanese who had assembled at Kruikama on the site of Perry's monument. The fleet responded by gracefully dipping colors. When it came closer in, the fleet was met by seven big ocean liners chartered carrying 8,000 persons including many foreigners.

The air was filled with bursting bombs sent up from various points.

When the fleet round Honmu point and came into full view of Yokohama the sixteen assembled Japanese warships began firing the salute to the rear admiral in command of the American fleet.

When the two fleets finally came to anchor they presented an imposing spectacle. Thirty two great warships occupied four long columns of eight each, the Americans taking the place of honor in the forefront, the Japanese immediately behind them, and heading due south.

As soon as the fleet came to anchor, a reception committee and attaches of the various foreign embassies and legations and the mayor of Yokohama put off from shore for the flagship Connecticut.

FLAMES COVER 70 MILES

Fifty People Reported Dead in Michigan Forest Fires.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17.—Late tonight communication with the first district around Millersburg was again interrupted as it was the night of the Metz disaster. It is reported that there is a solid wall of flames extending seventy miles from Gaylord to Alpena.

Specials to the Free Press and Detroit News from Alpena, Michi., indicate that the number of deaths in the forest fires in Presque Island and Alpena counties will exceed fifty and may run well up towards one hundred. In the vicinity of Metz, Bolton and Posen the fires have burned sufficiently to leave several hundred women and children camping with comparative safety in the open fields but near the city of Alpena tonight the fires were so threatening that Mayor McKnight called out a volunteer force of several hundred men with shovels to form a patrol and construct trenches to stem the progress of the flames. The same southwest wind that swept the fires through the village of Metz is blowing tonight with consequent great danger to villages and farms.

Temporarily the marine school of application will be transferred from Annapolis to the abandoned station at Port Royal, S. C. Examinations are soon to be held for filling 50 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenants in the marine corps, and if they are all filled, there would not be sufficient accommodations for that at Annapolis.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

The Newspapers Say Its the "Swellest"—Wayne Musical Comedy Company. **

CONFLICT IN EAST APPEARS CERTAIN

Bulgaria's Refusal to Agree Upon Terms Causes Turkey to Mobilize Troops.

NATIONS READY FOR WAR

Trains Have Been Placed in Readiness to Transport the Turkish Army. Renewal of Councils of Prudence Ordered.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Oct. 17.—The optimism prevailing in official circles up to today concerning the ability of the powers to maintain peace in Eastern Europe was ridely shattered this evening on receiving a telegram from the French ambassador at Constantinople M. Constans, announcing that Turkey had ordered the mobilization of her troops in Asia Minor, and tonight it is believed that a few hours will determine the issue of peace or war.

The mobilization is regarded as Turkey's answer to Bulgaria's refusal to accord compensation for her independence and to the powers which arranged the programme in London of the International Conference.

Instructions have been hurriedly forwarded to the French representatives at Constantinople and Sofia to renew their counsels of prudence and undoubtedly the other powers have sent similar instructions to their representatives.

The fear among diplomats, however, is that intervention may come too late and that the Bulgarians, in their present state of excitement, may accept Turkey's act as one of provocation and advance across the frontier, when a collision between the two armies would be inevitable.

M. Stancioff, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent in Paris, did not attempt to conceal the gravity of the news.

In some quarters it is believed that the unfavorable impression persued by the programme outlined for the international conference was a large factor in the port's action. Others suspect a scheme of the reactionaries to crush the new regime in Turkey.

A special dispatch to the Times from Constantinople confirms the announcement of the mobilization of the Turkish army and it adds that fifty locomotives are now ready to transport the troops. The order, the dispatch says, applies only to the troops in Anatolia, those in Macedonia already being partially mobilized.

"A war between Turkey and Bulgaria appears imminent," the dispatch concludes.

In spite of the vast difference in the sizes of the two countries, Turkey counting a total population of about 25,000,000, and Bulgaria something under 40,000,000, the available armies of two states, about equalize at 375,000.

The strength of the Turkish army instantly available for service in Europe is about 150,000 men which in the course of a few weeks could be increased to 375,000. With existing organization and present methods the Turkish army has been called the weakest in Europe.

The Bulgarian army is modelled to a great extent on the Russian army. The peace strength is 52,000 men, but the field army, when all the units are formed, amount to 375,000 inhabitants.

The organization is most modern in type, and the training of the troops, especially in rifle shooting, is said to be excellent.

BASEBALL ASSOCIATION MET

Players Were Suspended—An Investigation Was Decided Upon.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, and Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who with Gary Hermann, as president, constitute the National Baseball Commission met today in the absence of Mr. Harriman in this city and transacted business at a rapid rate.

It was decided to suspend such players as have played with the Logansquares of the Chicago City League, contrary to the provisions of the National agreement. The clubs whose members are affected, it is stated, are the Washington club of the American League the Minneapolis club of the American Association and the Chicago club of the American League. It was likewise decided to investigate the charges that large blocks of tickets for the Chicago-Detroit championship series games at Chicago found their way into the hands of "scalpers" and war was declared on the so called "outlaw" California State League.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND

Amount Received by the Committee on Last Friday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The following contributions to the Democratic Presidential campaign fund received on October 16th were made public at headquarters here tonight:

Iowa, James McCallister	$100
Illinois, Edgar L. Masters	100
Indiana, John E. Lamb	300
Kansas, Kansas Dem. Co. Com	100
Kentucky, Urey Woodson	100
Total	$700

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TAFT'S TOUR OF THIS STATE

Speeches Made at Several Points in The Western Section.

LARGE CROWDS GREET HIM

This Closes His Campaign in South. Pleased With His Cordial Reception—Charges the South With Lack of Political Intelligence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—Judge Taft today finished his campaign in the South. He will breakfast at the White House tomorrow and, after spending the day in Washington, leave at midnight for New Jersey, to speak through that State, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, arriving at Cincinnati Wednesday morning for one day's rest. The remaining three days of next week he will give to Indiana and the balance of the time until election day to New York City and State.

As yesterday and the day before, so also today, there was no variance in the cordiality of the South in receiving its first visit from a Republican Presidential candidiate. This was a frequent expression of the candidate during the day.

"I am very glad to come down here and receive so cordial a welcome, cordial not only from my Republican friends but from my Democratic friends, who are still erring.

Judge Taft has been told by Republican leaders in every one of the Southern States he has visited that his invasion of the South has been most opportune, and will be beneficial. He has also been told that real hopes are entertained of carrying Kentucky and North Carolina and that Republican sentiment is gaining ground rapidly in Tennessee.

He traversed North Carolina from the West to the Center, beginning at Statesville before 8 o'clock. At Salisbury the candidate was driven through the town and spoke in the local theatre, while former Secretary Shaw addressed an open air meeting. Lexington and High Point were points of brief calls.

To his Statesville audience, he said: "Complaint is very often heard on the part of our people that North Carolina is not given her part in the administration of the Government. She is not. She has able men, but as long as you are going to vote for the Democratic ticket, and the Republican party is in power, I do not see how these gentlemen who do the voting can expect to share in the power. In other words, let them vote as they think, and then we will wipe out sectional lines."

At Salisbury, Judge Taft remarked: "You are second in rank in the manufacture of tobacco; you are third in the rank of manufacture of lumber and timber products. You make in one of your cities in this State nearly as much furniture as they make in Grand Rapids, Mich. I am giving you these figures merely to point out that unless we continue to have a protective tariff, most of these industries will be destroyed, and the wealth that you have accummulated has been accummulated by reason of the policy insisted upon by the Republican party in respect to the tariff. And yet how many electoral votes have you cast in North Carolina for the Republican party? Somebody may have a better memory than I have, but I don't recollect a single one. They are enterprising, progressive, courageous people in everything great but politics, and I think it is time that they began in politics to show the same enterprise that they do in manufacturing furniture and in reaching out to develop the enormous wealth of North Carolina.

An hour and a half was spent in Greensboro, and two meetings were held. Mr. Taft, disregarding the plans of the local committee, was granted the privilege of speaking in the opera house, where he had, he said, delivered his first political speech in the State. While this meeting was progressing, Senator William Alden Smith and Leslie M. Shaw held forth in the auditorium.

Here Judge Taft made again the points he yesterday brought out at Chattanooga:

"If the South wants political influence she has got to exercise intelligence in the discharge of her political duty."

He followed this declaration by indicating the kind of intelligence he meant: "Ask yourselves where would be your cotton manufacturers, your tobacco industry and your furniture factories if the Republican policy of protection were departed from."

"How is it," he pressed, "that our Democratic friends can go on voting one way and hoping to God that something will happen to make their votes count for nothing? There comes a time when you can run adherence to traditions into the ground, and I think that time has come now."

A brief stop was made at Reidsville before the expedition reached Virginia Here a large crowd waited at the station, and Judge Taft addressed them from the rear of his car. The audience here evidenced a decided liking for Bryan, by shouting with great vigor when his name was mentioned.

The Richmond meeting was held in the horse show building at Idlewood, in the outskirts of the city. The building was occupied with an immense audience and the candidate, who had given himself some rest during the afternoon, was in good form. He not only repeated in substance his Southern speech, but went at length into the general topics of the campaign, giving his views on the tariff and labor question as he has done in the past.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Franklin Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M. COMPANIONS:

The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, October 19th, 1908, and the Past Master's degree conferred.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. T. Atkins, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt settlement to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me on or before the 18th day of October 1909 or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

C. T. McKEITHAN, Administrator.
W. P. GAFFORD, Attorney.
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